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State Police sergeants to hit the road

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Uniformed sergeants for the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police are moving from behind their desks to back out onto the roads.

Effective Sunday, April 24 the Michigan State Police Houghton Lake Post is changing its administrative hours. The new administrative hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The change only affects the administrative hours of the post.

Twenty-four hour road patrols will continue to be provided to the citizens in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

The new hours provides the opportunity for the creation of road supervisor positions.

Under the new staffing change, Sgt. Ron Taylor and Sgt. Kraig Britvek will cover both administrative duties and act as road supervisors for troopers serving on patrols.

F/Lt. Patrick Boyd, commander from the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police Houghton Lake post, said the post has taken only about a half dozen walk in requests for help

or information on some shifts.

"They're going to be more in the game rather than just sitting on the side line," Boyd said.

After 4 p.m., people will still be able to access a police officer through Central Dispatch by pushing a button on an emergency phone system outside the post.

In addition to the increasing patrols and visibility, the supervisors will attend township meetings to address issues in the post's coverage area.

"We're reaching out to the public rather than them having to come to the post," Boyd said.

Sgt. Bob Green will oversee the road supervisors and troopers and will handle administrative duties at the post.

Green said he is pleased that the state police is keeping experienced officers out in the field.

"The road supervisors are still going to have to perform their administrative duties on a daily basis, but when they are done with those, they can go out on the road and handle complaints and serve as a mentor for those younger officers," Green said.

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FOOD FIND



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Members of Cub Scout Pack #3993 Logan Woodley and C.J. Bertram collected canned goods donated to the Christian Help Center as J.C. Bertram from Tiger Scout Pack #993 looks on. Scouts collected over 3,200 items for the food pantry which will be made available to the needy.

Stittsville Church coming to Wellington

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An 1880s era church from a Missaukee County logging town will find a new home in Crawford County next month.

The Stittsville Church, which was donated by the Norwich Township Board to Wellington Farm Park, is slated to be moved on May 18. Property where the church is currently located will be developed and the church was slated to be demolished.

The move was made possible by a \$10,000 challenge grant from the Midland-based Charles J. Strosacker Foundation. Wellington Farm Park officials and volunteers were able to raise \$40,000 in donations and other grants to obtain the funds.

The funds will pay for a new foundation for the church and to have a company move the church the 26 miles to Crawford County. Power and telephone companies also have to be paid to raise lines for the move.

Wellington Farm Park volunteers will continue to raise funds to replace the steeple, build rest rooms and an education center and for landscaping outside the church.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A crew from Hal's Masonry takes measurements for footings for a basement which will be used for the Stittsville Church.

Alarms sound over high risk of wildfires

by Shawn Smith
Capital News Service

LANSING — State and federal land management agencies are sounding the alarm that the spring is heating up, and not necessarily because of rising temperatures.

Forest fires are sparking with increasing frequency this spring compared to the same period over the last several years, said Paul Kollmeyer, a fire prevention specialist for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) based in Cadillac.

In response, DNR Director Rebecca Humphries recently signed an order banning all fires on state lands — excluding fires in approved metal or cement fire rings or in lidded burn barrels.

"We certainly feel that Michigan's fire danger level warrants this action," Humphries said. "By banning campfires and open burning in our state-managed lands, we can help reduce the spread of wildfires during this dangerous period."

The ban will be in effect until Humphries cancels it.

The DNR has responded to 152 fires that have burned 610 acres so far this year, exceeding last year's toll of about 100 fires

and 500 acres damaged in the same period.

And that excludes fires in Michigan's three national forests or those handled by volunteer and local fire departments that are not reported to the DNR, Kollmeyer said.

The largest fire of the season burned 250 acres in Montmorency County in mid-April, Kollmeyer said.

Where resources are limited, state agencies and local offices join forces to combat any fire from spiraling out of control, he added.

"There are challenges any time we have a fire season like this," Kollmeyer said. "When you get a fire season that is shaping up like this one, you do have to rely on your cooperative effort."

In the Thumb area, a large green sign in the Bad Axe-area fire station states that burning permits have been suspended until further notice, area Fire Chief Dave Peruski said.

The DNR and the U.S. Forest Service also suspended issuing permits to burn yard waste.

Permits are required to burn yard waste and sometimes

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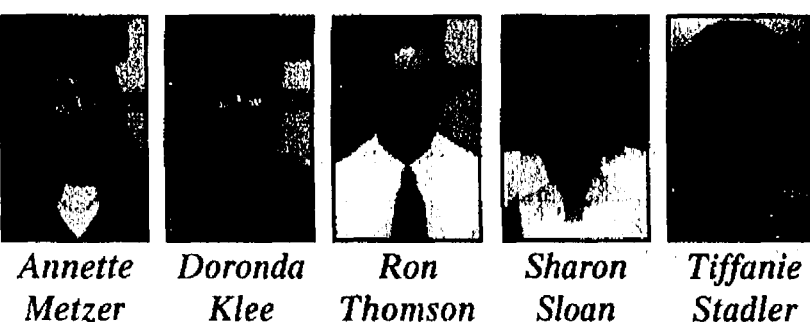
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Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kracys said the new staffing arrangement is good news for all law

enforcement officers and the public.

"It doesn't matter what color the uniform is - the more the merrier," Kracys said.

Voters overwhelmingly supported a millage to fund the road patrol in Crawford County last November, which has been missing after midnight for six

years. Sheriff's deputies will resume the midnight patrol this October when funds for the millage are available.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sergeants for the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police will be splitting their duties from working at the state police and working as supervisors out on the roads starting on Sunday.

Alarms sound over high risk of wildfires

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garbage in approved enclosed containers. Debris fires and people's negligence start many of the problems, Peruski said.

"People want to clean up their yards and stuff, and the biggest problem is they don't realize they need a permit to do that," he said. According to the DNR, roughly two-thirds of wildfires this

year have resulted from debris burning and carelessness.

Often, a fire gets too large and skips to nearby ground and spreads. Because of low rainfall and the transition from winter to spring, much state-owned land is littered with dry leaves and grass.

Carol Nilsson, a fire information officer for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, said

unless rain comes soon, the high risk of fire could continue into the summer.

"We're just at the very beginning of the fire season," Nilsson said, adding that the Forest Service is considering an order similar to the DNR ban on uncontained fires in the national forests.

A recent fire burned 66 acres

of the Huron-Manistee National Forest near Baldwin Township in Lake County, about 25 miles southwest of Cadillac. The Forest Service used helicopters for water drops to contain the fire.

"We plan to be in the air every day," Nilsson said. "Those water drops can make a difference between 66 acres or 240 acres."

Stittsville Church coming to Wellington

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"We still need to raise some bucks, but we need to get the church moved before d-day," said Howard Taylor, the owner of Wellington Farm Park.

Former pastors and families who attended the Stittsville

Church, which was last used in the 1990s, plan to have a final service in the church on Sunday, May 8.

The Stittsville Church was closed when it was consolidated with the Moorestown United Methodist Church.

Wellington Farm Park plans to have church services, weddings and concerts in the church when renovations are completed.

"By moving the church to the farm park, we are not only preserving a piece of northern

Michigan history, but we can also better recreate what life was like back in the 1930's because the church was the main gathering spot and focal point for the community," said Jim Smith, the farm manager for Wellington Farm Park.

Annual Pictionary Olympics slated for April 29

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Community groups and businesses will pick up their employees from Grayling area markers and creative skills next

week for the annual Pictionary Olympics.

The 18th Annual Pictionary Olympics will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, proceeds from the Pictionary Olympics will go toward funding the 2005 AuSable River Festival Parade.

"This is one of the major fundraisers and a chance for people to get together to have some fun supporting the community," said Mary Jo Bickmann, a GPA member who is coordinating for the Pictionary Olympics.

Teams of four entrants participate in the event. The entry fee per team is \$60.

Grayling attorney Monte Burmeister and John Alef, the president of Citizens Bank, are returning as the judges for the event.

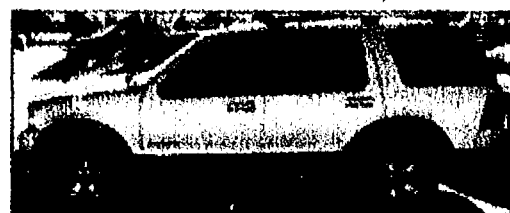
"Put a team together to see who the real artists are in the community area," said Nancy Hunt, another coordinator for the event.

An admission fee of \$2 will be charged for spectators who are urged to cheer on their friends and co-workers.

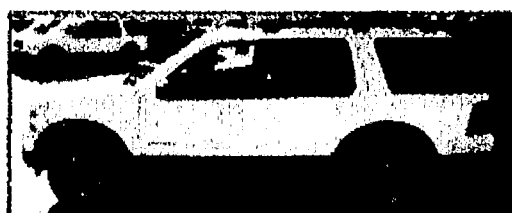
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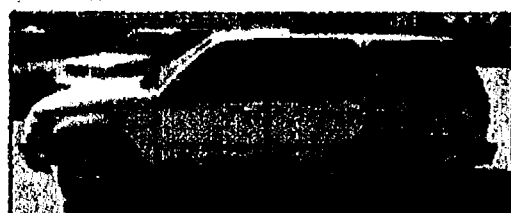
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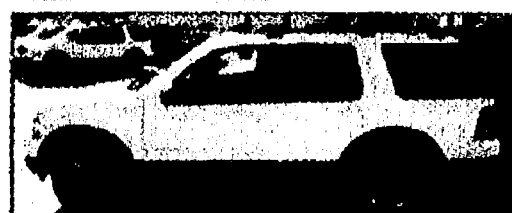
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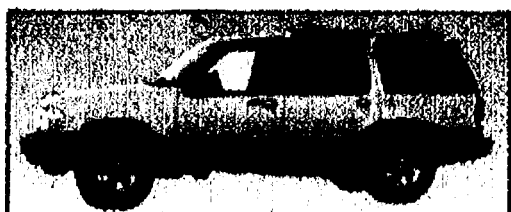
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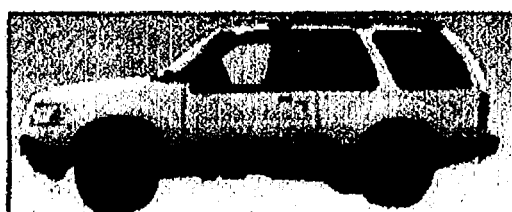
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Library to host fly fishing opener

The Devereaux Memorial Library has increased its fly-fishing collection substantially.

Currently, the George Griffith and Marion Wright Fly Fishing Collection has become one of the nation's largest library collections dedicated to the art and science of fly-fishing.

When Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson realized that there were very few libraries known nationally for fly-fishing, she took it upon herself to do whatever it took to be the best.

"We are so fortunate to have beautiful rivers, nationally known experts in the fly fishing industry, as well as a beautiful library," Mansfield-Sanderson said. "It seems natural to build a collection that will receive national recognition."

Crawford County is known throughout the United States for the wonderful fishing and scenery on the Sister Rivers: the AuSable and the Manistee. It was upon the banks of the AuSable River that George Griffith and Marion Wright founded the national organization of Trout Unlimited.

"When I realized that we were within reaching a dream of becoming a nationally recognized library, I contacted Terry Warrington, president of Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited in Grayling and asked for his help," Mansfield-Sanderson said. "I never dreamt that there would be such an outpouring of support. Many fishing enthusiasts have given books, artifacts or monetary donations to the library so we could achieve our goal."

This goal included adding more than a hundred volumes to the already impressive fly-fishing collection.

In celebration of this honor, the Devereaux Memorial-Crawford County Library will host a Fly Fishing Opener at 7

p.m. on Friday, April 29. This event is open to the public and will include refreshments, the unveiling of President Carter's book, "Outdoor Journal," signed and complete with a fly that he tied himself and used, an appearance by Glen Blackwood, host of Fly Fishing with Glen Blackwood, on PBS. Blackwood has been a fly fishing instructor and guide, National Sales Manager for the SCOTT Fly Rod Company and owner of the Great Lakes Fly Fishing Company in Rockford. Presently, Blackwood is a faculty member at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, where he teaches courses in fly fishing and sporting literature. Blackwood is a lifetime member of Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers.

Also on hand will be an apprentice of the late Bob Smock Sr., Jess Fairbotham along with Tim Neal to demonstrate the art and science of fly tying, as well as the viewing of one of the famous AuSable river boats created by Jay Stephan Sr. The evening will be a fine occasion for many fly fishing enthusiasts to celebrate the expansion of the collection and to share stories of "the one who got away."

The George Griffith and Marion Wright Fly Fishing Collection has been moved to a new location within the library that is complete with overstuffed chairs, fly fishing artifacts and memorabilia and a variety of literary resources. Within the collected works of the George Griffith and Marion Wright Fly Fishing Collection are many extraordinary, rare, limited edition books signed by the authors. They are available to be viewed with an appointment or permission of the director. The Crawford County Library System has also created a Fly Fishing Pathfinder that may be viewed through access of their

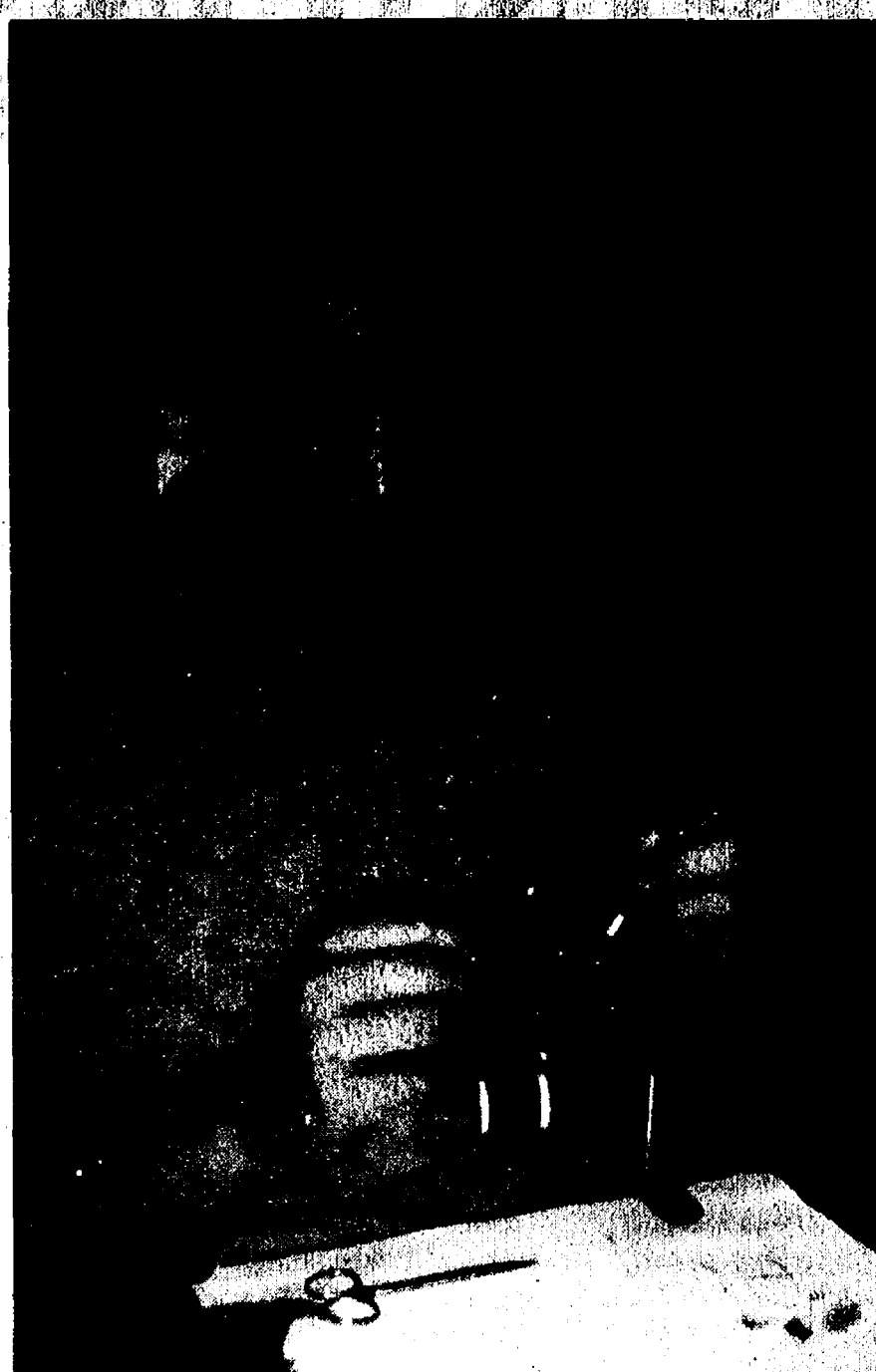


Photo Courtesy of Crawford County Library

Jess Fairbotham, an apprentice of the late Bob Smock Sr., and Tim Neal will demonstrate the art and science of fly tying at the Devereaux Memorial-Crawford County Library's Fly Fishing Opener which will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

web site at www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford. This pathfinder will allow fly fishing enthusiasts to become better aware of resources available within the collection as well as links to web sites that will enhance their fly fishing experience while in Grayling. "It is my goal to ensure that the fly-fishing collection remains rich and readily available to those who come to our library."

"It is through the generosity of many individuals that we have come this far, and it will take the dedication and gifts of many more to maintain our national standing," Mansfield-Sanderson said.

The Devereaux Library will be honored to receive acquisitions, memorials or monetary donations of any size to ensure that the collection will remain one of the finest in the nation.

Building Strong Families program offered

The Michigan State University Extension offices in Crawford and Roscommon County are introducing the Building Strong Families parent education program.

The program helps parents and caregivers develop skills to assist young children in reaching their fullest potential. More is known now than ever before about how young children learn, think and grow. All children are born eager to explore their world and from conception to their first day of kindergarten they develop more rapidly than at any other stage of life. Knowledgeable parents and caregivers can provide the atmosphere and nurturing that will encourage their infant's fullest potential for development.

The Building Strong Families program is for families of children ages 0-3 years and takes place in their own homes. This program focuses on four main areas. The first area addresses the stages of development for children 0-36 months; the second teaches positive discipline alternatives; the third promotes positive parent-child interaction; and the fourth supports parents' development through goal setting.

Building Strong Families has been evaluated since 1995 and significant changes were found in the parenting behaviors of those participating. Parents were more likely to respond to children in ways that are appropriate for the developmental stage of their child, provide a more positive, safe environment for the child and facilitate changes in their personal development.

The new parenting instructor for Building Strong Families in Crawford and Roscommon Counties is Deborah Smith. Smith has been the Family Services Coordinator for Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity for the past several years and will complete a bachelor's degree in social work this year.

"I have seen the struggle that

many families in our area face to make ends meet financially, especially single parents," Smith said. "This causes stress, which can affect parenting and rob families of their enjoyment of their children."

Home visits will also allow opportunities to tell families about services available that they might not be aware of. Building Strong Families teaches parents how to assist their children in developing to their fullest potential.

"I am thankful that MSU Extension, in partnership locally

with Early On, is providing this for Roscommon and Crawford County families," Smith said. "I have six children of my own and wish this type of information had been available when mine were little. I am pleased to provide this educational opportunity for parents and caregivers and to see our families strengthened."

Building Strong Families is free of charge to any household that is Medicaid eligible. Education is available for expectant mothers, married or single, and parent or caregivers of children from birth to age 36 months.



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Deborah Smith, the Building Stronger Families instructor, will start offering home visits for expectant mothers, parents and caregivers in Crawford and Roscommon Counties in May.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Majority rule can be ruled by minority

BATTLE LINES are forming in the United States senate over the filibuster -- a traditional method that permits a minority vote to block action on legislation.

The filibuster has a long history in both lore and tradition.

In a nutshell, senate rules permit unlimited debate on most subjects, unless debate is shut off by a 60 percent vote of senators. Otherwise, unending talk -- a filibuster -- prevents the senate from coming to a vote or taking action on the initial proposition.

Perhaps the most graphic illustration of the filibuster was in the classic old time movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" when good-guy rookie senator Jimmy Stewart talks to death dire proposals by old guard senators led by bad-guy Edward Arnold that would ruin the environment.

That was fiction, but real-life senators in both parties have manipulated the filibuster to block legislation they opposed.

Southern Democrats for several years impeded civil rights legislation by using

the filibuster, and opposition liberals from both parties sat by frustrated but helpless.

Minority Republicans stalled President Clinton's health care proposals and other bills in his social program, as another example, by the filibuster.

FLASH POINT now is opposition by minority Democrats to some of President Bush's judicial nominations, including several Michigan nominees to the federal Sixth Circuit Court.

Although the senate has confirmed about 200 Bush judicial choices, Democrats have stalled another 10 or so through threatened talkathons, so the nominees have not been granted confirmation votes by the full senate.

However, Republicans contend a simple majority could change Senate Rule 22, the filibuster provision, to except judicial nominations from filibuster, and with 55 votes in the 100-member senate, Republicans could shut off filibusters on judges.

There are other steps in the convoluted

GOP plan for change, but that's the gist.

Republicans contend it should not require a super-majority of 60 votes -- the number required to close debate -- to confirm a judge, and the filibuster interferes with the "advice and consent" obligations of the senate.

Democrats cry unfair. Although the Republican strategy applies only to judicial confirmation, Democrats warn the device could be trotted out every time the senate majority wants to circumvent the filibuster tradition to ram through questionable legislation.

Another Democratic concern is that sooner or later one or more Supreme Court nominations will be submitted to the senate, and they want maximum input on what sort of judge will sit on the high court. This GOP move might diminish their hopes.

That's true, and both sides should remember that neither party has a lock on being the senate majority. Control often switches from party to party, and changing rules today may come back to haunt Republicans once they re-assume

the minority posture, which is inevitable sooner or later.

AS IN MOST controversial issues, there are many sides to the argument.

While political purists might argue that using the filibuster to delay or halt the political process is in direct conflict with the principles of majority rule, the idea of a 60-percent vote in some cases can be defended.

Requiring a super majority to cut off debate can protect the right of the minority to deliberate and detailed consideration of all proposed new laws, preventing heat-of-the-moment quick actions which sometimes follow without full regard for eventual consequences.

As for thwarting the rights of the majority, there's no assurance that the majority really is a majority -- at least in its representation of people.

E. J. Dionne, a syndicated Washington Post columnist, in a recent article, cited population figures claiming that "the senate itself, by its very nature, (is) an affront to majoritarian principles."

Senators from the 52 smallest states could command a senate majority of 52 percent even though they represent only 18 percent of the population, Mr. Dionne claimed.

He also calculated that the 44 Democratic senators represent about 148,000,000 people, while the 55 Republican senators -- a distinct senate majority -- represent about 144,700,000 people, a close minority. Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont, an independent who frequently votes with the Democrats, represents 310,697 people.

Mr. Dionne explained that in doing his calculations, he evenly divided population in states where senators were one from one party, the second from another.

So the majority 55 senate Republicans represent a minority of the American public.

It's close, but that's the way it is.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

A proposed fix for social security

To the editor:

The social security system in its original form was a simple system where the working population contributed a small share of their income as a direct payment to retirees.

For many years the system worked well. But then, during the liberal Johnson administration, with his Great Society program, many new obligations were added. Those who had never paid into the system, like farmers and small business owners, were added. Surviving children, disabled persons and medicare benefits were all added. A great concept that has proved to be a great drain on the system over the years.

The democrats created the system and caused its ultimate complexity. Now they set on the side line with no proposal to fix it, while the republicans search for a method to fix it.

In the 80s, Bob Dole, a Republican senator was instru-

mental in ram-riding through the legislature a so-called "Tax The Rich" bill, which taxed retirees social payment up to 85% if they had other income over \$25,000. Keep in mind, republicans are reluctant to raise taxes. They were trying to save the system.

Ungrateful as it may seem, taxing a retiree's payment benefit 100% as regular income should fix the system once again. Since Medicare has become a serious drain on the system, a way should be found to fund it separately.

Most retirees receive more from the social security system than they have paid into it. Further taxing of the benefits will affect only those retirees who have other income. Why then would the retiree not be willing to give back some of the income received from it if that would save the system.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling

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WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Protecting the Great Lakes

You can see them from the moon, about 239,000 miles away. They cover more than 94,000 square miles. They hold so much water that if it were spread evenly across the lower 48 states, those states would be under more than nine feet of water. They are, of course, the Great Lakes.

We are temporary stewards of this unique national treasure, the largest fresh water system in the world. About 10 percent of the U.S. population relies on the Great Lakes for drinking water. Commercial and recreational fishers ply the waters of the Great Lakes for the 179 species of fish found in the lakes. The Great Lakes basin encompasses eight states and the province of Ontario with more than 31 million people living in the area.

The Great Lakes also face many challenges. Several invasive aquatic species have made their way into the Great Lakes watershed where they out-compete native species for food and habitat and are an economic drain. For example, the Great Lakes region spends about \$30 million per year to keep water pipes from becoming clogged with zebra mussels.

Every year, fish advisories are issued in each Great Lakes state and hundreds of beaches are closed. We continue to lose

coastal wetlands, and the existing wetlands are in poor health. Aging sewer infrastructure in the region releases pollutants into our waters.

The United States and Canada have identified 43 severely degraded areas, known as Areas of Concern, in the Great Lakes Basin: 26 in U.S. waters, 17 in Canadian waters and five shared by the two countries. Contaminated sediments in the tributaries that feed into the Great Lakes are at risk of being swept into the lakes.

Meeting the challenge of stewardship of the Great Lakes requires action on many fronts.

In 1990, Congress enacted the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act, which I authored, to strengthen water quality standards in the Great Lakes region. One part of that legislation, the Great Lakes Initiative, created water quality criteria to protect human health, aquatic life and wildlife. As these new water quality standards have been established in each of the Great Lake states, direct toxic water discharges have been significantly reduced.

In 2002, I worked with others to enact the Great Lakes Legacy Act to provide up to \$50 million to the Environmental Protection Agency to clean up contaminat-

ed sediments at Areas of Concern. I am pleased the President has submitted a budget for fiscal year 2006 that requests full funding for this important program.

In 2003, I introduced the National Invasive Species Act to stop the introduction of new species into the Great Lakes, and I will be reintroducing this bipartisan legislation in the coming weeks. The legislation would require the Coast Guard to implement a ballast water treatment standard by 2011 so that ships entering the Great Lakes move beyond ballast water exchange and have the technology on board to treat water as it is being discharged. Technology will hopefully move us past the No Ballast on Board, or "NOBOB," problem in the Great Lakes.

These efforts are aimed at two very specific threats to the Great Lakes, but we have other commitments to meet if we are to fulfill our duty to protect the lakes. As the General Accounting Office, now known as the Government Accountability Office, reported in 2003, limited funding has been a barrier to restoring the Great Lakes as well as the lack of coordination on a restoration strategy.

As co-chairs of the Senate

Great Lakes Task Force, Senator Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, and I reintroduced the Great Lakes Environmental Restoration Act in March to honor the federal commitment to restore and protect the Great Lakes.

The legislation addresses three concerns raised by the GAO. First, it would authorize additional funding -- \$6 billion over 10 years for the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office -- to provide grants to the Great Lakes states, municipalities and others. Second, the legislation would establish a Great Lakes Interagency Task Force in order to coordinate federal activities in the Great Lakes. Third, it would give the Great Lakes National Program Office the mandate to work with other federal agencies and Canada to identify and measure water quality and other environmental factors on a regular basis.

Everyone agrees the Great Lakes are a unique and invaluable resource. The federal government must do its part to meet the demands of stewardship and enhance the restoration and protection of the lakes. Future generations of Americans depend on our wise actions today.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Eagles Auxiliary accepting nominations

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will be accepting nominations for upcoming officer election at their next regular scheduled meeting, Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. Election of officers, if necessary, will be Thursday, May 5 between the hours of noon to 7 p.m. A special initiation is also planned for Saturday, April 23 at 11 a.m.

Free workshop on planting seedlings

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District will be holding workshops on care and properly planting bare root stock seedlings during their spring tree and shrub sale. These informal sessions will be given by district forester Chris Nieman and held on-site at the Roscommon County Fair Grounds. Attend any one of three: Friday, April 29 at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m. or Saturday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m. An open sale of extra cedar, fir, hemlock, pines, tamarack, hardwoods, wildlife shrubs, woodland bulbs and ferns will be held on Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. following the last workshop. There will be no charge or registration for this informative mini-workshop. Just come to learn and share ideas with beginners and long-time planters.

River House sponsors support group

River House will be sponsoring a 12-week support group for female survivors of sexual violence. It will begin on April 28, 2005 in Grayling. If you are interested contact Maria at 348-3169.

ABWA hosting 'Taste of Chocolate'

ABWA of Grayling will be celebrating their 35 anniversary with "Taste of Chocolate" chocolate samples on May 7, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The cost is \$5 per plate. Bring your mom! Proceeds are for a scholarship fund. Call 344-9026 for more information.

Hanson Hills to hold maintenance day

The Michigan Mountain Biking Association is holding two trail maintenance days on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 2:30 p.m. or Sunday, May 1 at 9 a.m. Meet at Hanson Hills' main lodge. Refreshments will be served. This is a rain or shine production and a work day so wear appropriate clothing. For more information contact Eric Isaacs at (989) 348-5451.

Lincoln Day Dinner to be held

The Crawford County Republicans are holding their annual Lincoln Day Dinner, May 6, at the Grayling Holiday Inn with Guest Speaker Secretary of State, Terri Lynn Land. Social hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Ralph Krolczyk, 348-3024, Sandra Moore, 348-2154 or Carol Raybuck, 348-1415.

Free rock concert to be held

Free rock concert with a positive message, The Dig Project, on Friday, April 22 in the Roscommon High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, April 24 in the Grayling High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Also featured in Grayling only is Bloodgeyser. Donations welcome.

GPA dinner show presents The Macombers

The Grayling Promotional Association Cultural Events program presents a dinner show with The Macombers on Thursday, April 21 at the Holiday Inn. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the concert immediately following. Tickets cost \$27.50, which includes dinner, tax and tip, and are available at Flowers by Josie, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or call (989) 348-7146.

Pancake Supper to be held

There will be a Pancake Supper on Monday, April 25, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Lone Pine Restaurant. All proceeds will go to benefit Project Graduation. Suggested donation is \$4 per person. Please contact Michelle Barber at 348-1772 to volunteer to help.

Superintendent to be guest speaker at Kiwanis

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will have Millie Haug, Superintendent of Crawford County Schools, as a Guest Speaker on Thursday, April 21, at noon at the Ole Barn Restaurant, M-72E and M93 Junction. Millie will be bringing us up to date on the Projected School Cuts for this fall. For more information call Bill Bush at 344-1492.

Mercy Hospital Grayling honors its volunteers

Mercy Hospital Grayling will honor its dedicated team of Volunteers with a Volunteer Spring Tea on Friday, April 22. This coincides with National Volunteer Week, which begins April 17.

Mercy's 98 active and 15 honorary Volunteers are invited to attend this special event that will be held at Michelson's Memorial Church in Grayling. Volunteers celebrating five-year service increments will be personally recognized by Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak and Coordinator of Volunteer Services Jodi Shultz.

The hospital's Volunteers contributed more than 16,000 hours in 2004, which is an average of 170 hours per volunteer.

"Mercy Volunteers are so much more than 'extra hands' or 'fundraisers'," stated Volunteer Coordinator Jodi Shultz. "They are the spirit of our hospital, rays of sunshine in our patients' and employees' days and the best

ambassadors to the community that Mercy Hospital Grayling could ask for!"

The Volunteers of Mercy Hospital Grayling have been donating both their time and fundraising expertise since 1917. It is a tradition that has led to this year's \$250,000 five-year pledge toward Mercy's Emergency Department Capital Campaign. In 2004 alone, Mercy Hospital Grayling Volunteers donated \$57,000 to the hospital - money raised through their many fundraisers throughout the year and gift shop sales. The Auxiliary's next fundraiser is the 16th Annual O'Mercy Golf Classic, which will be held on June 17, at Fox Run Country Club in Grayling.

Anyone interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at Mercy Hospital Grayling or the O'Mercy Golf Classic should contact Jodi Shultz, Volunteer Coordinator, at (989) 348-0527.

Lovells Historical Society prepares for trout opener

The Lovells Township Historical Society is preparing for their 2005 Annual Trout Opener. The event will be held on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 at the new museum, the old Lone Pine (Kellogg) School and the Lovells Township Hall at 8405 Twin Bridge Road in Lovells Township.

Two new exhibits will be open to the public:

The famous Big Creek Lodge, founded in 1925, will be featured in the museum. It will be the first exhibit in the Society's theme: Historic Lodges, Clubs and Camps of the North Branch of the AuSable River System. The exhibit will feature pictures of the early days of lodge, its prestigious members, the famous river guides, huge catches of trout, and the all important caretakers. As an added bonus, current Big Creek Lodge members, recent caretakers, and fishing guides will be present to share their stories and answer questions about life through the years at a famous Up North fishing club. An extensive pictorial history of Life at the Kellogg Homestead, which is located on the North Branch of the AuSable at Kellogg Bridge, will be exhibited in the old Lone Pine Schoolhouse Ed Kellogg helped build in the early 1900s. Members of the Kellogg family will be available to share their memories of life in this historic Lovells family compound. The new exhibits will be open from April 30 - September 30 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Additionally, selected artifacts, documents, and pictures from the 2003 Trout Opener exhibit, The History of Trout Fishing on the North Branch of the AuSable River and the 2004 Trout Opener exhibit, William B. Mershon and the North Branch of the AuSable River, will also be available for viewing in the new museum.

Back by popular demand is

Little league registration ends Friday, April 22

Registration for the 2005 Grayling Little League season ends on Friday, April 22. Players can register at Sylvester's until that date.

Registration fee is \$25 per player (family maximum of \$50) and there is also a \$20 fundraising fee. Each player will receive two home run cards that can be sold for \$10 each to eliminate the fee. The home run cards offer discounts at restaurants and other establishments in Grayling.

Little league is accepting registrations for boys (baseball) and girls (softball) ages 7-14. Players must be seven years old by July 31 to be eligible to play.

For more information, contact Player Agent Dusty Latusek at 348-6488 or League President Richard Schreiber at 348-4148.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 17 of \$25 each: Don Fairbotham, Jeff Branch, John Alef and Chuck Golnick.


Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the week of April 8 was Debra Calkins, #277, and for the week of April 15 was Dianne Branch, #284.

the River Guide Camp, which will be serving free samples of specialties from the early days of trout fishing in the area; Big Creek Lodge Sunrise Soup (Morning Dew) and Senate Navy Bean Soup, as served in the United States Senate dining room.

A historic AuSable River boat pulled by a 1929 Ford, will also be on display and river guides will be present to describe float trips on the AuSable River system. Additionally, the Lovells Branch of the Crawford County Library will display a wide selection of their trout and fly fishing books in the Lovells Township Hall on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other activities include a fly tier creating historic AuSable fly patterns in the township hall and casting vintage bamboo fly rods near the guide camp where children can win a historic fly by casting to trout profiles set out on the lawn.

Trout opener program schedule for Saturday, April 30: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., exhibits open for visitors in the museum and Lone Pine School. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sunrise Soup and coffee at the Guide Camp. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fly tying in the township hall and vintage bamboo fly rod casting. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Senate Navy Bean Soup served at the guide camp. On Sunday, May 1: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Exhibits open for visitors in the museum and Lone Pine School. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Coffee served at the Guide Camp. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fly tying in the township hall, and vintage bamboo fly rod casting.



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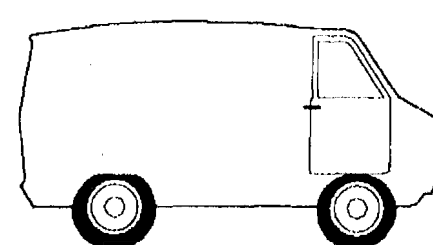
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The Bible Speaks

Humanist Manifesto II

Last week we reviewed the Humanist Manifesto 2000 which gives a blueprint for humanist control of the world in the 21st century. Today we look back to 1973 and review the Humanist Manifesto II. The Preface assures us that humanists do not believe in a "prayer-hearing God" which they consider "an unproved and outmoded faith." They consider unreasonable "Salvationism" which "appears as harmful, diverting people with false hopes of heaven hereafter."

Under their first section titled Religion, they state, "We believe, however, that traditional dogmatic or authoritarian religions that place revelation, God, ritual, or creed above human needs and experience do a disservice to the human species." They view traditional religions as "dogmas and myths." They do not believe in God or "the existence of a supernatural." Instead, they say, "As non theists, we begin with humans not God, nature not deity." In step with the "God is Dead" theologies they say, "But we can discover no divine purpose or providence for the human species...No deity will save us; we must

save ourselves." They say, "Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful." They add, "There is no credible evidence that life survives the death of the body."

Under their second section titled Ethics they state, "We affirm that moral values derive their source from human experience. Ethics is autonomous and situational." Rejecting God, they believe, "Ethics stems from human need and interest."

Under their third section titled The Individual, they exalt the dignity of the individual person as their central humanist value. They reject what they call intolerant attitudes cultivated by orthodox religions which repress sexual conduct. They believe in "The right to birth control, abortion, and divorce." They defend sexual behavior between consenting adults as permissible and not "evil." To establish these new sexual standards they say, "Moral education for children and adults is an important way of developing awareness and sexual maturity."

Under their fourth section titled Democratic Society they defend a "full range of civil lib-

erties" including "an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide. We oppose the increasing invasion of privacy, by whatever means..."

Under their fifth and sixth sections titled World Community and Humanity as a Whole, they laid the groundwork for "the development of a system of world law and a world order based upon transnational federal government. They declared "War is obsolete." They stressed globalism or a new one world government which became their overriding theme and goal in their Humanist Manifesto 2000.

God reminds us in Proverbs 1:7: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." God tells us in Psalm 14:1: "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good."

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period April 21 - April 28.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Outhrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618; and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: April 21 - 22 and 25 - 28.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) April 22 - 24.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. April 21 - 23.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

• Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

• Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage

Creek. April 21 - 24.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. April 21 - 24.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. April 21 - 24.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). April 21 - 24.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline. April 26 - 27.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

OBITUARIES

Sondra E. Luter

June 13, 1936 - April 11, 2005
Sondra E. Luter, 68, of Lake City, died April 11, 2005, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born on June 13, 1936 in Flint, to Robert and Eva (Carter) Strong.

Sondra was a resident of Lake City for the last 15 years. She attended school in Grayling and graduated in 1954. She married Robert J. Luter on June 12, 1954 in Grayling. Upon their retirement they moved to Lake City in 1990.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Kathryn (John) Stock of Lapeer, Hollie (John) Giannaula of Centennial, Colorado; two sons, Robert II (Barbara) Luter of Elkhart, Indiana; Andrew (Elise) Luter of Littleton, Colorado; one brother, Robert (Mickey) Strong of Lachine, Michigan; six grandchildren, Erin Luter, John and Anna Stock, Elizabeth and Claire Giannaula, and Aidan Luter.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held on April 16 at the Young Funeral Home in Lake City. Memorial donations may be made to the Missaukee District Library in Lake City.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Mildred H. Goemaere

April 5, 1915 - April 8, 2005

Mildred H. Goemaere, 90, of Lovells, passed away on April 8, 2005. There is a private family service that will take place on a later date. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

Betty Helsel

April 24, 2004

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our pride,

and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,

but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We miss you and love you.

Sadly missed by

your family

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 22 - Lunch - meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, April 24 - 3 p.m. Potluck

Monday, April 25 - Lunch - riblet sandwich, coleslaw, carrots, pears. Dinner - cheese and pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, raw veggies, blueberry cobbler. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, April 26 - Lunch - corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, ice cream sundaes. Dinner - oven fried chicken.

baked potatoes, coleslaw, fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Tenant Council Meeting; 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. pool challenge.

Wednesday, April 27 - Lunch - salmon patties, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, ice cream sundaes. Dinner - Swedish meatballs w/ noodles, peaches, cauliflower, pumpkin custard. 10 a.m. line dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5:30 p.m. movie "The Note Book."

Thursday, April 28 - Lunch - vegetable beef stew, pineapple marshmallows, coleslaw, fruited jell-o. Dinner - zesty seafood pasta, zucchini, broccoli, ice cream sundaes. 10 a.m. aerobics, craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for March.

Immunization clinics: May 4 and 18, by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: May 3 and 17. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointments.

WIC Clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: May 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25 and 26. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and cervical cancer Screenings: Available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled May 10 in Grayling. Call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three to 18. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start Building, Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 91 complaints, the week of April 11 - April 17:

One EMS response, four traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two accidents-non traffic, four motor vehicle vin school bus, five civil matter/family disputes, five suspicious situations, 17 general non-criminal, one structure fire, one trees-brush-grass fire, two hazardous-spill, leak, power line, two delinquent minors, four

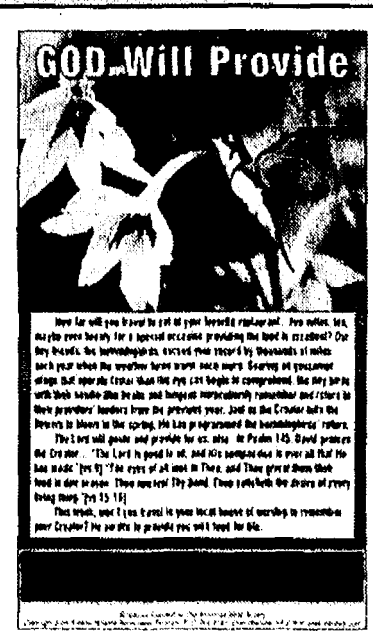
false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalking, one grass fire, two burglary-forced entry, three larcenies, two damage to property, 14 public peace/disorderly, three health and safety, 10 conservation, one runaway, one miscellaneous criminal offense and miscellaneous arrest.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my employees and friends for the great send off they showed me the last evening Patti's Towne House was open. Joan Peters wrote and read a poem she composed capturing 18 years of my owning the restaurant. All of us there had an emotional night. A lot of memories and love.

Remembering all of you,
Patti Sajdak



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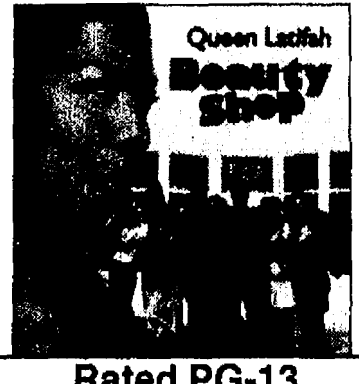
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LMC names GHS All-Academic Team

This is the first year that the Lake Michigan Conference has sponsored an award program to honor top students from the schools comprising the conference. The program was introduced to the conference by Grayling High School administration and is similar to one that honored GHS students while in the North East Michigan Conference.

Each school in the conference was allowed to nominate the students with the 12 highest scores according to a formula that computed GPA and scores on standardized tests such as ACT or SAT.

These students attended a luncheon given in their honor at Darlene's in East Jordan on March 9. After the luncheon, students were recognized at a ceremony held at East Jordan High School during which they received academic medals.



This year's GHS Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team honorees from back row L to R: Principal Doniel Pummell, Jamie Pinkelman, Chris Secord, Jennifer Emmons, Tracy Payne, Tracey Lewis, Ashley Isaacsen, Tyler Cragg and Assistant Principal Melissa Stone. Front row L to R: Alyssa Farrell, Natalie Christman, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, and Rebecca Ramaswamy.

OMH offers weight loss education series

Smart Weigh is a new opportunity for adults who want to learn healthier habits that will result in long-term weight loss.

"If you are hoping to shed 20 pounds in time for a June wedding, this program is not for you," said Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, a dietitian, diabetes educator and author of this new program offered by Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH).

"Smart Weigh is centered on making steady progress toward the ultimate goal of good health. Weight gain happens gradually and weight loss should be approached the same way."

Smart Weigh is an educational program not only about nutrition and exercise, but about motivation, support and goal setting. Mikus developed the program in response to OMH's strategic initiative to impact obesity within the hospital's service area. OMH is also developing a pediatric program to address overweight and obesity in children grades 4-6.

"The key to a successful weight management program is to make small changes that become permanent, including regular exercise and portion control," Mikus said. "A lot of people try weight loss products or diet programs which are too

restrictive to follow long term," said Mikus. "But, the people who lose weight and keep it off are the ones who change their habits for a lifetime."

Participants in the Smart Weigh program will learn to identify their habits which have led to weight gain and begin the process of building new, healthier habits.

"Research shows it takes about 12 weeks for a new behavior to become a habit," Mikus said. "We hope to provide a foundation of education and support during the six-week program to begin developing those habits. We also will offer follow-up counseling customized to the needs of each individual."

The first session of Smart Weigh begins at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, in the OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room. The cost is \$60 per person. Class topics will include behaviors related to food and activity, goal setting, hunger management, energy and metabolism, motivation, making new habits permanent, follow up, and



Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE

planning the next steps.

"This program is different from others in a couple of ways," Mikus said. "It is professionally developed with healthcare in mind and participants are monitored in a way in which their privacy is protected," said Mikus.

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Camp Lehman officer selected as a 2005 Supervisor of the Year finalist

The International Association of Correctional Officers (IACO) selected Lt. Harold "Bud" Sprowl, from the Michigan Department of Corrections Standish Maximum/Camp Lehman, among the top six 2005 Supervisor of the Year finalists nationwide.

Sprowl will be honored at an Awards Luncheon during the IACO award weekend in Washington D.C., April 29 through May 1.

According to his nomination application, Lt. Sprowl is the Camp Lehman 3-11 Shift Commander. He is responsible for the custody operation of the shift. He has taken on a number of assignments to improve the security and safety of all staff and prisoners. Through his work a drug smuggling ring operating through the visiting room was identified and broken up, resulting in the prosecution of those involved and stopping the introduction of contraband into Camp Lehman.

Sprowl is a role model for subordinate staff as he exemplifies the Department values, particularly his ethical behavior, honesty, integrity and fairness in his daily duties and treatment of others.

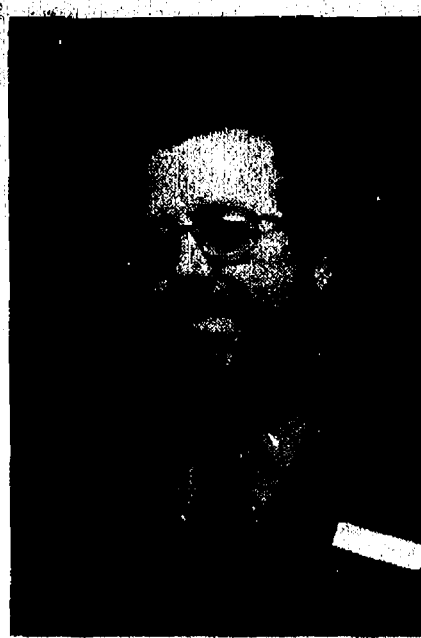
He is an active member in his community of Mio and is looked on as a leader. He is often called at home by neighbors to help with local emergencies. For example, in 2004 he assisted in

the search and found two missing Amish children, lost in the woods near his home. In 2003 he rescued a young boy from drowning in a pond. In 1999 he rescued two brothers from drowning in the AuSable River and in 1992 he delivered a baby on the seat of a pick-up truck before the ambulance arrived.

Sprowl has volunteered to be a Discriminatory Harassment Investigator for Camp Lehman. He has volunteered to be trained by MIOSHA to be a Safety Committee member. He is a certified NRA Firearm instructor. He has continued to develop professionally by taking the following educational courses and/or certificates:

Accident/Investigation Reconstruction, Narcotics & Dangers Drug Enforcement Certification, Breathalyzer Operation, Michigan State Police Law Enforcement and Youth Certificate, Saginaw Valley State University Crime Prevention seminar, he has taken courses from Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice in Civil Liability, Labor Relations, Basic Supervision, Legal Update for Criminal Justice Supervisors, and Advanced Supervisory Techniques. He has also taken courses in bank robbery training, FBI defensive firearms training, Techniques of Interviewing and Interrogation.

Sprowl has been or is an active member in the following organi-



Lt. Harold "Bud" Sprowl

zations: National Sheriff's Association, American Law Enforcement Officer's Association, and Michigan Police Officers Association.

He is an active member and a role model in his community. He is active in his church and involved in a program he co-developed called "Christian Survivors." This is a Christian based program designed to teach young boys skills needed for their daily lives as well as wilderness survival. He is the past president of Nockbuster Archery Club and coordinated charity fundraisers for that organization and participated in the Adopt A Highway Program. Lt. Sprowl has been involved in 4-H Archery and Horse Club. He has also volunteered as an Emergency Medical Technician for eight years.

Cherven receives President's Club Award

Citizens Bank announced that mortgage loan originator Bonnie E. Cherven of Roscommon has received the President's Club Award for mortgage loan productivity for 2004.

The award is presented annually to originators who excel in both loan closings and dollar production. Citizens Banking Corporation currently has 80 loan originators, with only four receiving the award. Cherven's efforts resulted in the closing of residential mortgages totaling \$16.8 million dollars in the Grayling market.

"We are pleased to have a person of Bonnie's dedication and commitment as a member of our

mortgage team," said Gary Glaza, Citizens Bank's regional president for Northern Michigan. "She has also demonstrated product knowledge and service that has led to strong customer loyalty."

Cherven has seven years of experience in mortgage services, and is located at the Grayling downtown office, 305 Michigan Avenue.

Citizen Banking Corporation, founded in Flint, in 1871, is a diversified financial services company, providing a wide range of commercial, consumer, mortgage banking, trust investment and financial planning services to a broad client base.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard L. Ballew, a 2002 graduate of Roscommon High School, and the Marines of 2nd Force Service Support Group (Forward) recently assumed operational control of Marine Corps Logistics forces, while stationed at Camp Taqaddum, Iraq.

Ballew's unit deployed from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and provides logistical support including supplies, maintenance, transportation, landing support and health services for II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

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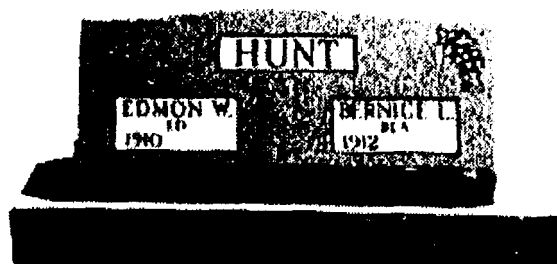
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Local Cub Scouts bring home the trophies in the Pinewood Derby



Three local Cub Scouts from the local Pinewood Derby, district pack #3993, went to the Lake Huron Council Pinewood Derby, at the Roscommon Markey Baptist Church, and made their pack proud. C. J. Bertram, center, came in first place in Webelos II Class and 2nd place overall. J. C. Bertram, left, came in first place in the Tiger Class and Tyler Summers, right, came in 4th place in the Bears Class.

Grayling High School to host Band Festival

The Grayling High School Band and the Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be hosting the Michigan School Band and Orchestra State Band Festival, Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, at Grayling High School.

The 26 bands, representing over 1400 students, have earned an overall first-division rating at their district band festivals held in February and March, 2005, qualifying to perform at the state level. Performances will be held in the Grayling High School Auditorium.

Three adjudicators will evaluate the performances, with another

judge evaluating the sight-reading process of each band (the band receives two pieces of music they have seven minutes to prepare, then perform in its entirety). The community is invited to attend this event.

Friday, April 22:
3 p.m. Kalkaska MS 7th Grade Band
3:25 p.m. Gladwin JRHS 7th Grade Concert Band
4:05 p.m. Kalkaska MS 8th Grade Band
5:15 p.m. Superior Central HS Senior Band
5:40 p.m. Brethren HS Band
6:05 p.m. Frankfort HS Symphony Band

6:45 p.m. Kingsley HS Symphony Band
7:10 p.m. Farwell Area HS Symphonic Band
7:45 p.m. West Branch Ogemaw Heights HS Symphonic Band
8:15 p.m. Traverse City West HS Concert Band
8:45 p.m. Gladwin HS Symphonic Band
Saturday, April 23:
8:30 a.m. Marion JRHS Band
8:55 a.m. McBain JRHS Band
9:20 a.m. Evart JRHS Band
9:45 a.m. Brethren MS Band
10:25 a.m. Maple City Glen Lake MS Concert Band
10:50 a.m. Central Lake JRHS

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11:15 a.m. Cass City MS 8th Grade Concert Band
11:45 a.m. Kingsley MS Concert Band
12:10 p.m. Alpena Thunder Bay JRHS Symphonic 8
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2:25 p.m. Baldwin HS Concert Band
2:55 p.m. Elk Rapids HS Concert Band
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Northern Michigan hopes gas prices won't hurt tourism

by Chad Dally
Capital News Service

LANSING - Spurred in part by favorable spring weather, tourism industry experts in northern Michigan are hopeful that the summer tourism season will be strong despite record-high gasoline prices.

DeGee Pawlicki, director of the Western U.P. Convention and Visitors Bureau in Ironwood, said her agency is emphasizing the landscape and relative peace and quiet of the area.

"We've been working on an angle of passive relaxation where, between the beaches, 150 plus waterfalls and various wilderness areas, there are lots of things to do that won't cost a lot of money," she said. "So people might pay a little more in gas to get here, but once they're here they don't have to spend much."

Mike Norton, public relations director for the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau, said tourism in his area is off to a strong start.

"We're seeing a much stronger

spring than last year," said. "In the last week or two, we've had more people come here on the spur of the moment and that's the type of thing that's usually curtailed with high gas prices."

Average gas prices statewide fell to \$2.35 per gallon on April 11 after reaching an all-time high of \$2.36 three days earlier, according to AAA Michigan's fuel gauge report. Prices in the Marquette area remain around \$2.35 per gallon for unleaded gas.

Lt. Gov. John Cherry said there's nothing the state can do about the high prices without triggering a negative impact on state roads.

"We're limited by what we can do because of interstate commerce laws," he said. "The only thing possible would be to lower the gas tax, but if we do that we lose money for road construction, so it's a double-edge sword."

Michigan's gas tax is 19 cents per gallon.

Kirsten Borgstrom, media relations manager with Travel

Michigan, said that while the gas prices will have little effect, her agency is noticing more in-state travel.

"We're seeing people book trips closer to home, but we've also been providing a lot of information on one-tank trips where people can reach their destinations on a single tank of gas," she said. "People are trying to save where they can by looking for deals and discounts, and some families might shorten their trips by a day or two, but I don't think we'll see many people canceling their trips altogether."

Although it may take more than one tank of gas for some visitors to reach the U.P., businesses throughout the area hope that unique recreation opportunities will be enough to motivate tourists.

Norton predicted the cost gas money won't discourage most tourists.

"If gas prices are fluctuating 10 to 20 cents a gallon, it looks huge, but what does that do for a round trip?" he said. "It adds

about \$10 or \$20 to the overall cost, and who can't afford that?"

Other tourism officials are noticing an upward trend in the number of corporate business packages for meetings and conventions.

"In the last few years, with the economy down, there's been a sharp decline in business spending for education," said Robert Gattin, general manager of the Holiday Inn West Bay in Traverse City. "But we're starting to book more small business meetings of maybe 20 to 50 people that we haven't seen in a while."

Molly Dotsch, sales associate at Nordic Bay Lodge in Marquette, said her facility has also seen a slight increase in corporate bookings, which she attributed to the weather and more extensive event planning.

Joan O'Neill, public relations manager at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, said that corporate business at her facility has been strong for several years and should continue in

2005.

Favorable weather in April helped boost golf and lodging bookings by 21 percent over last year, she said, but that business packages also contribute to the increase in golfing reservations.

"Our calls are definitely ahead of pace, and a lot of those are group calls for meetings and conventions, which typically helps the golf portion of our business," she said.

But some tourism experts are more cautious about the summer forecast, and say the biggest effect of higher gas prices could be an increase in travel within the state.

Don Holecsek, director of the Michigan Travel, Tourism and Recreation Center at Michigan State University, said the state's tourism industry has stagnated since Sept. 11, 2001.

He predicted no more than a 1 percent to 2 percent growth in spending on state tourism, which is minimal when inflation and other operational costs are factored into the equation.

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Advocates for crime victims honored at annual ceremony

The Crime Victim Foundation sponsored its Fourteenth Annual Awareness & Recognition Program on April 13, in the Rotunda of the Capitol in Lansing. The event, hosted by State Rep. Wm. Van Regenmorter, was designed to make victims of crime, professionals who work with crime victims and other caring individuals aware of the rights of victims and the work of Michigan's many support organizations.

It is also a time of remembrance and reflection for those whose lives have been shattered by violent crime.

Held annually during national crime victims' awareness week,

this year's program featured a candle-light vigil and presentation of awards to crime victims and advocates. Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Clifford Taylor will deliver the keynote address.

"This year marks the 20th anniversary of Michigan's Crime Victims' Rights Act," said Van Regenmorter, who authored the act. "This state has long recognized that justice is not served without recognizing the rights of victims in our criminal justice system. The individuals being recognized during this event have done outstanding work in giving a voice to victims and ensuring civility and balance in our system

of justice."

Calhoun County Victim/Witness Unit Director Maria Markos was honored as the recipient of the 2005 "Advocate of the Year" award for her work with the Calhoun County Prosecutor's office, as well as her efforts on behalf of children and adults of sexual assault, her work to prevent school violence and her efforts to strengthen delivery of services to victims of juvenile crime. Also honored during the Capitol Rotunda ceremony were 10 recipients of the "Outstanding Advocate" award for their work to ensure that crime victims receive the rights granted to them under the Crime Victims' Rights

Act.

"Outstanding Advocate" award winners include: Daniel and Pat Anderson of Lansing; Kent County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney James Benison; Alpena County Prosecutor Dennis Grenkiewicz; Brook Oliver of the Women's Resource Center in Gaylord; Branch County Victims' Rights Coordinator Denise Parks; AWARE Director Shirley Pascal of Jackson, Assistant Attorney General Donna Pendergast; Ottawa County Sheriff Gary Rosema; Kent County Circuit Court Judge Paul Sullivan; and Kalkaska County Victims' Rights Coordinator Michelle

Tagovailoa.

"The candle-lighting ceremony makes a profound statement," said Van Regenmorter, R-Georgetown Township. "Many survivors find that the simple act of stating the victims' names aides in the healing process and helps keep the memory of loved ones alive."

46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for March 2005

Hon. Alton T. Davis

Jamie Cole Gilliam, age 33 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on February 7, 2005 to operate-license suspended allowed another person to operate and operating under the influence of liquor-second-offense; sentenced on March 7, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$90 state minimum costs and \$50 crime victim rights fee.

Amy Patricia McClusky, age 26 of Frederic - Plead guilty on February 7, 2005 to uttering and publishing and habitual offender-second conviction; sentenced on March 7, 2005 to serve 28 months to 252 months in prison with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$625 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Brandon Roger Gorr, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on February 10, 2005 to a probation violation; sentenced on March 10, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs,

\$350 attorney fee, \$100 restitution and \$60 state minimum costs.

Scott Alan Steffes, age 20 of Frederic - Plead guilty on January 27, 2005 to motor vehicle-unlawful use; sentenced on March 10, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,795 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Jeff Arthur Zimmerman, age 42 of Ovid - Plead guilty on February 10, 2005 to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana and habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on March 10, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fee and \$350 attorney fee.

Matthew James Gleason, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on February 16, 2005 to a probation violation; sentenced on March 10, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 181 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300

circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; reinstated on probation.

Michael Scott Jordan, age 36 of Newberry - Plead guilty on February 10, 2005 to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on March 11, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$250 penal fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Hon. John G. Hunter

Anthony Lee Odell, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on February 1, 2005 to police officer-assault; sentenced on March 8, 2005 to serve 90 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Hon. Francis Walsh

Thomas Christopher Schweizer, age 30 of Lovells - Plead no contest to malicious destruction fire/police; sentenced on March 31, 2005 to serve 249 days in jail with credit for 249 days served;

ordered to pay \$541.82 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Thomas Christopher Schweizer, age 30 of Lovells - Found guilty on February 15, 2005 to bond absconding/forfeit; sentenced on March 31, 2005 to serve 300 days in jail with credit for 15 days served; ordered to serve four months in jail with remaining sentence held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Hon. Patricia A. Morse

Mark Louis Franklin, age 30 of Grayling - Plead guilty on February 18, 2005 to controlled substance delivery of scheduled drugs one, two and three; driver's license suspended for 60 days and restricted for 120 days; sentenced on March 18, 2005 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$50 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$250 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

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COOR ISD Board members recognized

Two Crawford County School Board members recently received awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon Intermediate School District members Bernadine A. Dosch and Nancy Persing, from Grayling, were honored for their efforts to become more effective school leaders.

Awards are earned for classes completed in MASB's leadership training program, as well as for conference attendance, years of service and leadership activities.

This year, more than 1,000 school board members statewide participated in the school board association's professional development program.

To achieve Level One to become a Certified Board member, school officials must take 30 hours of classroom training

in subjects ranging from school law and finance to community relations. Higher levels of recognition require even more coursework, service and leadership responsibilities.

Persing was recognized for becoming a Certified Board Member for completing the first nine classes for board members as well as an Award of Merit for obtaining 45 education credits.

Dosch was recognized with the Master Diamond Award for completing the first four levels of board certification, as well as for 14 additional classes and obtaining 528 education credits.

"Board leadership and achievement is on the rise in Crawford County," said Justin King, executive director for the MASB. "It's great to be able to recognize the hard work and commitment of school board members who believe so much in the value of training and achievement."



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Robert Carpenter, president for the Crawford Oscoda Ogemaw Roscommon Intermediate School Board District, presents a pin to board member Bernadine A. Dosch for earning the Michigan Association of School Board's Master Diamond Award.

KCC's newspaper wins awards for content, design

Kirtland's campus newspaper, The Paper, was honored with 14 awards of excellence in news reporting, editing and design, and was ranked third among all Michigan community college newspapers by the Michigan Community College Press Association. The awards were presented Saturday, April 16, at Delta College.

One judge, a managing editor of a downstate daily newspaper, ranked The Paper as the best of all community college papers, and had this to say about it: "There was so much energy packed into each and every page. The design could easily tip into being too much, but it works wonderfully. Coverage is complete - everything a student needs to know. Great job!"

On a scale of one to five, five being best, The Paper scored fives in Content, Coverage and Design/Visual Appeal. Overall, student journalists at The Paper won five first-place awards, two seconds, two thirds and five honorable mentions.

The Kirtland paper unveiled its first issue in November 2002

and won MCCPA awards in both 2003 and 2004. This year, only Northwestern and Schoolcraft, which have much larger programs that have existed for many years, earned more awards than The Paper.

The contest covered newspapers from March 1, 2004-March 1, 2005. Kirtland's awards included the following:

The Paper Staff - First in headline writing. Third, Best Overall Newspapers (behind only Northwestern and Lansing Community College and ahead of perennial powers Grand Rapids, Delta and Schoolcraft.)

Jill Schult, editor, of Lewiston - First in Sports News Writing for her feature on Danish basketball player Nynne Larsen. Second in Column Writing for her column on "The other side of Spring Break." Third in Personality Profile writing for her story on the 39-year-old woman who graduated from Kirtland's police academy.

Jerry Nunn, former editor, of Lupton (and part-time student this academic year) - First in Analytical Reporting for his story entitled "One year later,

college remains divided." First in Column Writing, for his column on voting in the presidential election. Honorable Mention in In-Depth Story writing for his piece entitled "Kirtland's future to be decided at polls," which advanced the trustees' election last spring.

Sheryl Bidwell, design editor, of Grayling - First in Front Page Design. Honorable Mention in Feature Design, for her "Meet the Firebirds" design.

Aaron Linskey, managing editor, of Prudenville - Honorable Mention for Reviews in his "At the Movies" columns.

Meghan Flannigan, Journalism I student, of Roscommon - Second in Personality Profile writing, for her story on Jim Backlund, "I love you guys, eh."

Jenni Barger, Journalism I student, of Rose City - Honorable Mention in Feature Story writing, for her story, "No pity for cold smokers."

Jackie Riley, cartoonist, of Charlevoix - Honorable Mention in the Cartoon category

for her creation, "The Warbler's Nest."

The awards are judged by professionals in the newspaper industry from Detroit to the U.P. Last year, Kirtland won 11 awards in this contest and The Paper ranked fifth overall. In January another organization, the Michigan Press Association's Collegiate Press division, gave its Journalist of the Year award to Nunn, and a second-place Deadline News award to Schult.

Keith Gave, faculty advisor to The Paper, asked everyone at the college to join in congratulating the "small, but hard-working staff of The Paper."

"I am immensely proud of all who have participated in putting out a newspaper that, in a short time, has distinguished itself among its peers around Michigan while earning high praise from professionals in the newspaper industry," Gave said.

The Paper is produced about every two weeks during the fall and winter semesters and is distributed free on campus. For more information, log on to Kirtland's Web site at www.kirtland.edu, and click on "The Paper," or call 989-275-5000.

Emergency farm loans available

All Michigan counties have been designated eligible for Emergency farm loans due to losses caused by excessive rain, hail, high winds, and flooding that occurred beginning April 25, 2004. Also, Crawford and Roscommon counties are included in an area designated due to drought that occurred July 1, 2004 through August 17, 2004. Applications will be accepted through August 29, 2005.

Emergency physical loss loans are available due to losses caused by higher than normal temperatures and excessive rainfall that occurred from October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005. These conditions may have caused a quality loss in stored crops. Applications will be accepted through November 25, 2005.

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Vikings split with Blue Devils at Gaylord

Grayling wins first game of doubleheader 2-0

■ **Baseball team opens season with two losses at TC Central**

The GHS varsity baseball team split a doubleheader with the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord last Thursday. The Vikings won game one of the series 2-0 but lost the second game 18-3.

In the first game, Derek Etzler pitched a complete game shutout for the Vikings. He allowed three hits and struck out three batters.

Leading hitters for Grayling in game one were: DJ Metzger, 1 for 2 with a double, 1 walk, and 1 run scored; Etzler, 2 for 2 with 2 singles, 1 walk, and 1 run scored.

Offensive leaders for the Vikings in game two were: Gibson Tobin, 1 hit, 1 stolen base, 1 run scored; Etzler, 1 hit, 1 stolen base, 1 run scored; Josh Mastej, 1 single, 1 run scored; Ronnie Johnston, 1 single, 1 walk, 1 stolen base.

"We had a four-hour practice on Wednesday after our opening day disaster. We just needed a day to practice on a regular-sized field instead of the gym. I was proud of how disciplined we were defensively in the first game," Coach Ben Brock said. "Derek Etzler really came through for us, throwing a complete game three-hit shutout. Continued on Page 3B

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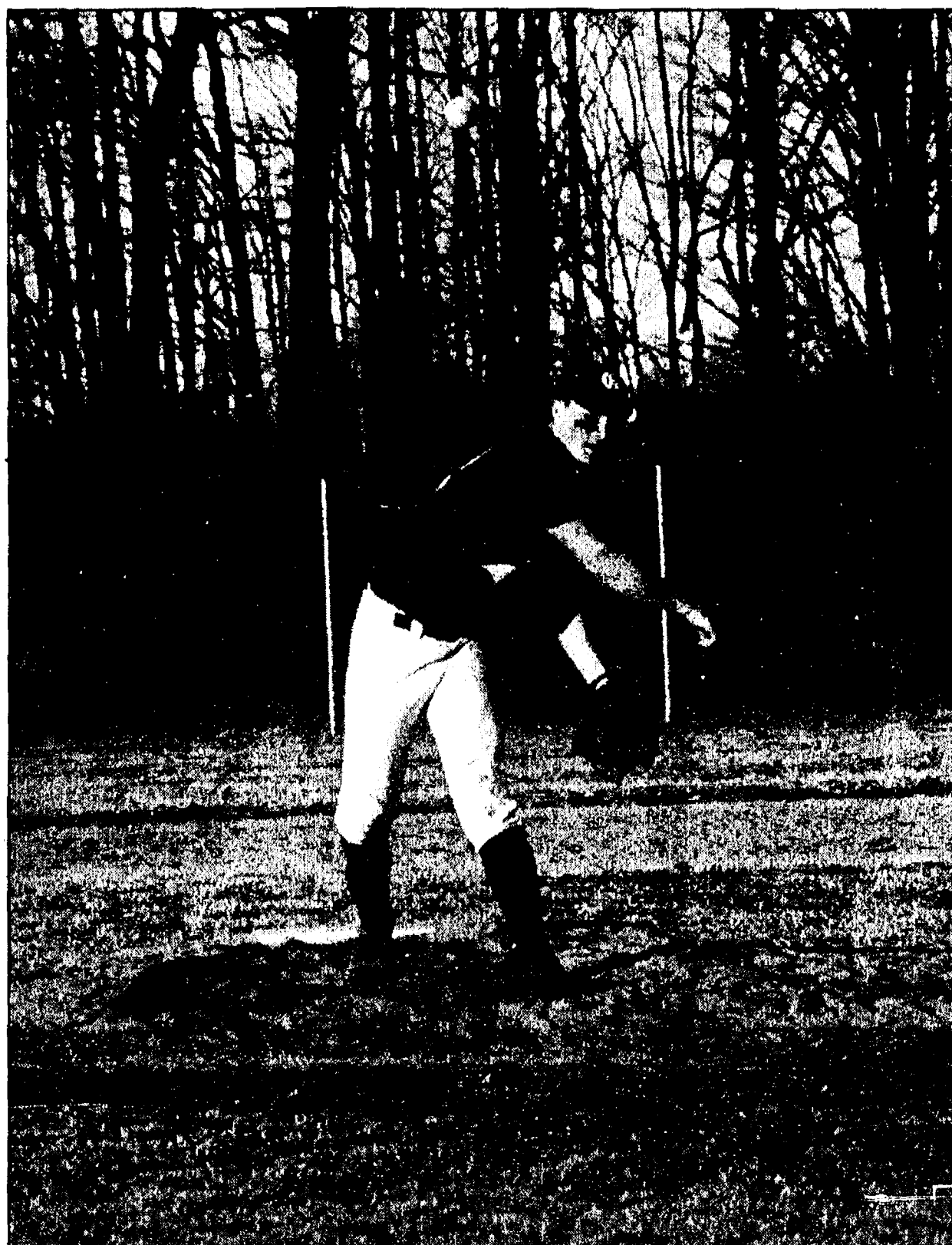


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Derek Johnston pitches for Grayling in game two of last Thursday's doubleheader at Gaylord High School.

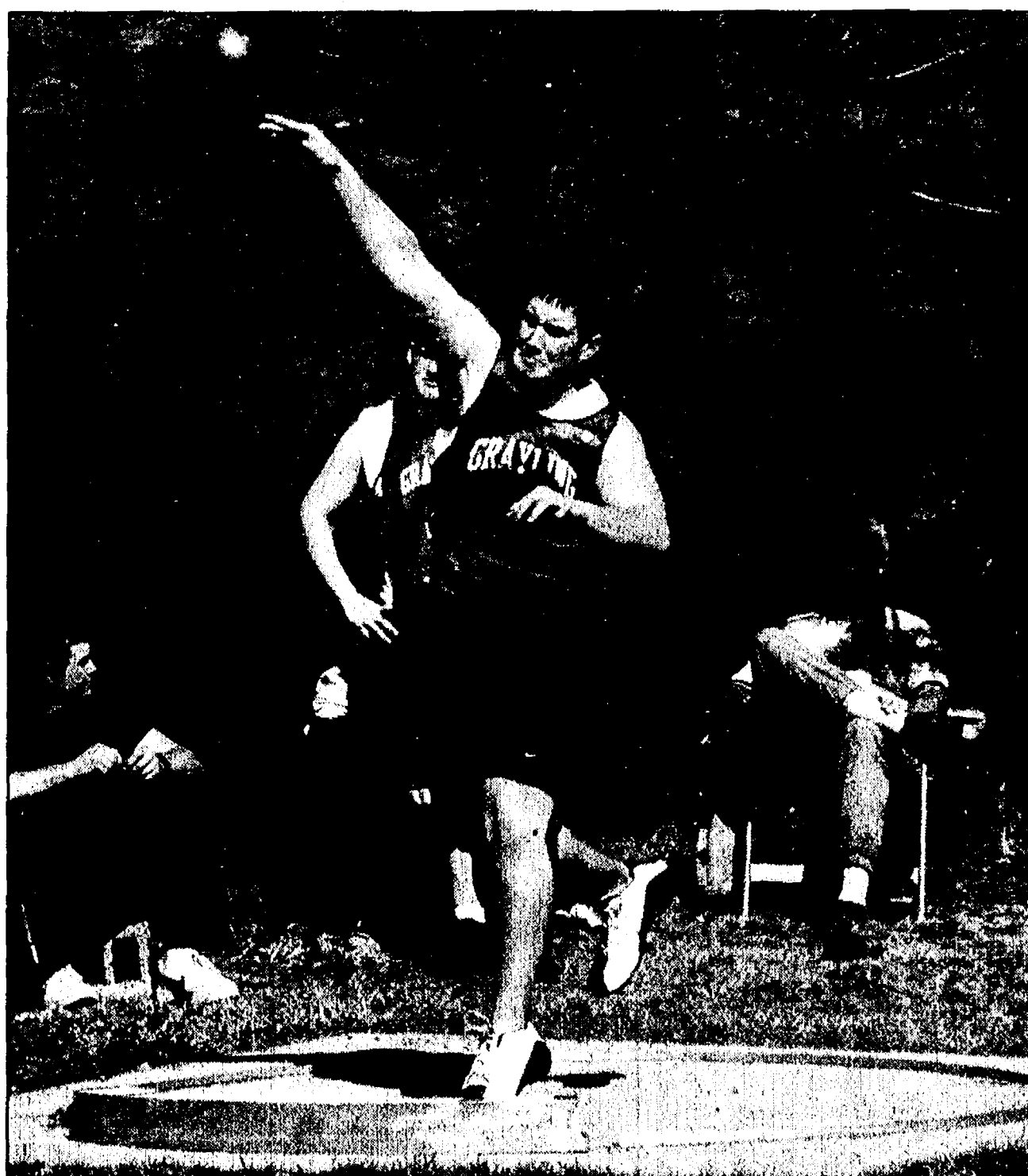
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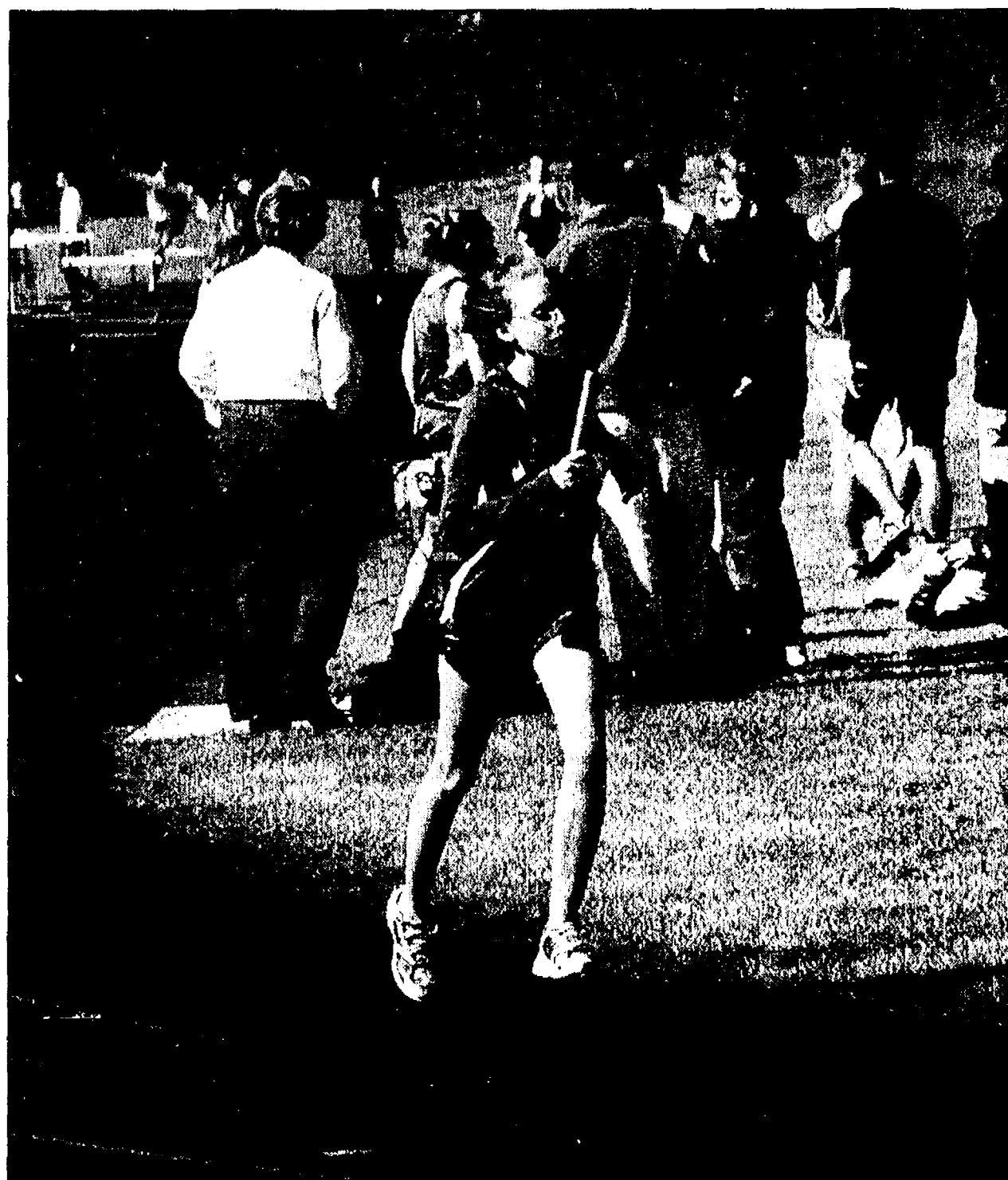
New World Karate, a local martial arts school, hosted a Michigan Sports Karate Circuit tournament at Grayling High School on Saturday. More than 300 people competed. For more on the event, see Page 6B.

Track team hosts league opponents in opener



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Travis Brush throws the shot put for Grayling at last Thursday's track meet at Grayling High School.



Sarah Henderson runs a relay race for the Vikings on Thursday in the team's first meet of the 2005 season. For more on the GHS track team, see Page 5B.

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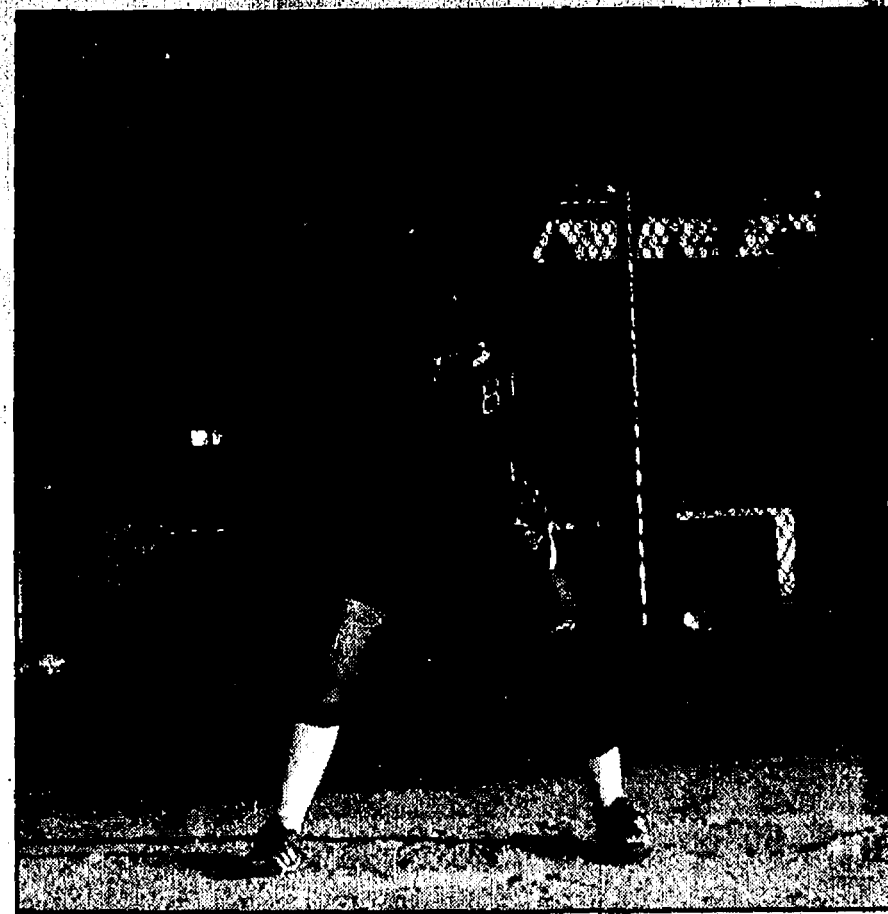
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Jessica Henderson squares to bunt in last Thursday's doubleheader at Gaylord.



Angeanette Lovely bats for the Vikings on Thursday night.

Softball team opens season with four road games

Vikings begin year with losses at Gaylord and TC Central

Grayling High School's varsity softball team opened its 2005 season with doubleheaders at Traverse City Central and Gaylord last week.

On Thursday, Grayling lost to the Gaylord Blue Devils 7-1, 11-0.

"It makes things difficult when you spot a team runs early on. We were forced to play catch-up both games. Those situations force a team to be mentally tough and that just wasn't there tonight," Coach Keri Brock said.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game 1) Katie Baynham, 1 for 2, 2 walks, 3 stolen bases, 1 run scored; Chelsea Wolcott, 1 for 4; Jessica Henderson, 1 for 2, 2 walks, 1 stolen base; (game 2) Wolcott, 1 for 2; Angeanette

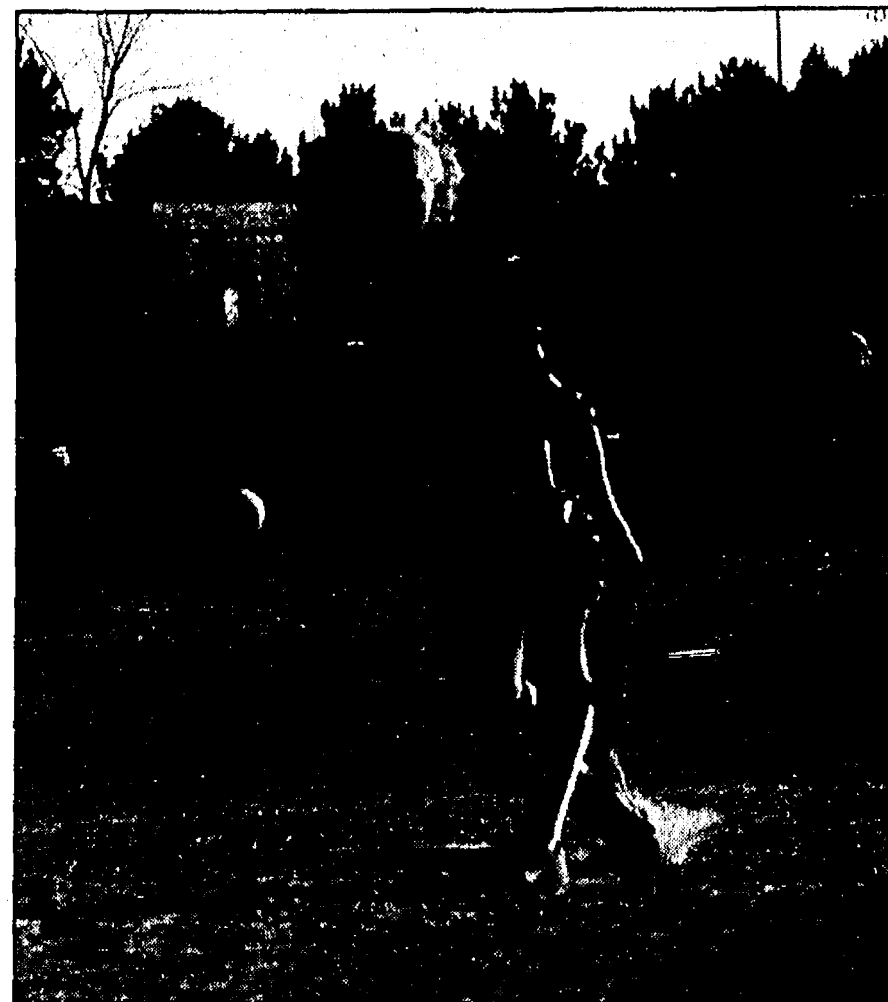
Lovely, 1 for 2.

"Katie Baynham was all over the field tonight making a few nice grabs at short, including a double play. She also stepped up offensively, reaching base three times and stealing three bases," Coach Brock said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to TC Central 14-0, 10-0 in Grayling's season opener. Ashley Bindschattel and Ashley Prosser had the only hits for GHS in the series.

"I thought we came out very tentative in the first game. Nerves got the best of us and we weren't able to put anything together offensively. That puts a lot of pressure on our defense. In game two we put the bat on the ball but couldn't find any holes. To be successful we are going to have to give our pitchers some run support," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix on Monday, April 25, at 4 p.m.



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Katie Baynham pitches for Grayling in game two of the Gaylord series on Thursday.

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Wendy's Viking of the Week

Katie Baynham
Coach: Keri Brock

Katie was 1 for 2 with a single, two walks, three stolen bases, and one run scored in game two vs. Gaylord. She also had two put-outs and two assists defensively, including one double play.

Heads Up North Vikings of the Week

Derek Etzler & DJ Metzger
Coach: Ben Brock

Derek, a sophomore, pitched a complete game shutout vs. Gaylord on Thursday in his first ever varsity start. He was 2 for 2 with a run scored and one stolen base in the game, and had one hit and one run scored in the second game of the series. "DJ is our best hitter and has shown it so far. He broke up a no-hitter vs. TC Central with a single against their college-bound ace pitcher. He has been walked in nearly half of his at-bats this season. The other schools recognize that he is a good hitter and DJ knows that he will rarely see a good pitch all season," his coach said.



Russ Peters pitches for Grayling in game two of the series vs. Gaylord.



Ron Johnston runs to first base after being hit with a pitch on Thursday.

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Vikings split with Blue Devils

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That is a tremendous accomplishment for a sophomore in his first ever varsity start on the mound. He stayed very composed throughout seeing as how we didn't score a run for him until the top of the final inning. That is something he will remember for a long time."

"DJ Metzger will be our best hitter all year but we need to find someone who will drive him in. We have started off very cold as a team in the hitting department. Right now we have twice as many strikeouts (25) as hits (12). Whoever steps it up early in the season will solidify their spot in the lineup. We will have to manufacture runs whenever we get a chance if we hope to be competitive in the Lake Michigan Conference. We will definitely be a team that gets better as the season goes on. These are good kids who want to get better and they will," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings opened their 2005 season with two losses at Traverse City Central last Tuesday. The Trojans of TCC won 12-0, 15-0.

Metzger had 1 hit and 1 walk in game one and JC Schneider had 1 hit in the second game for Grayling.

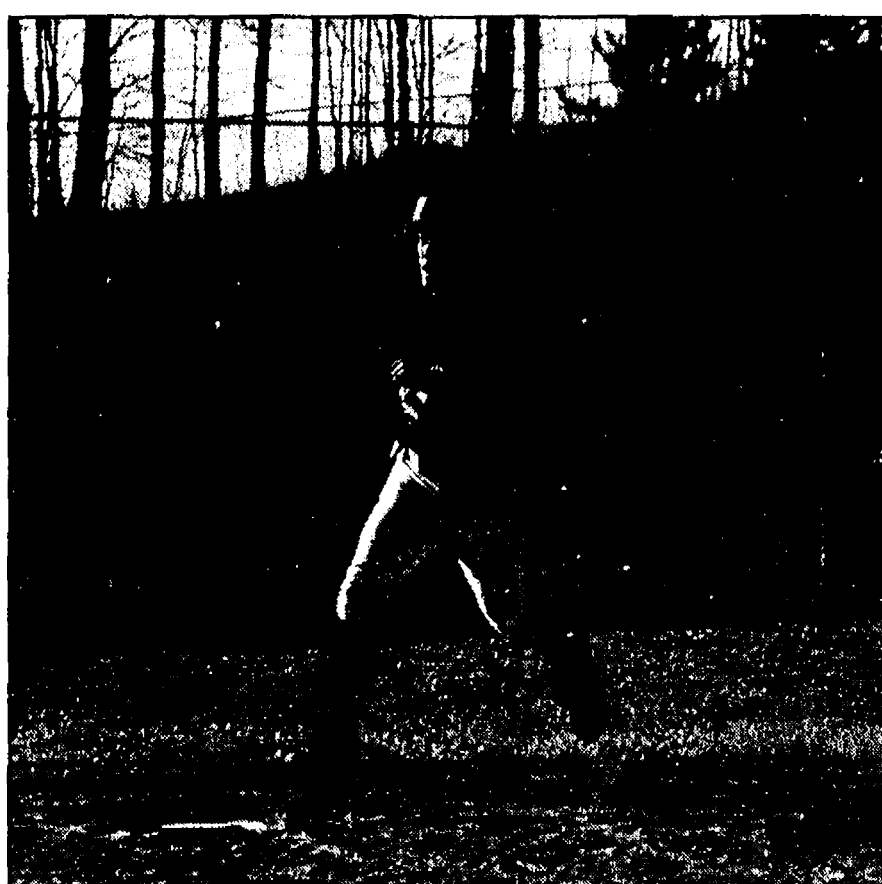
"TC Central has a great program. They really have things going well here. Their summer program and off-season program have really paid off. They are a class act in all aspects of the game," Coach Brock said.

"You can tell by the results that we have a long way to go this year. I found out on Sunday at practice that we lost our ace pitcher Ryan Davis. He broke his wrist playing pick-up basketball during spring break. He and DJ Metzger would have been a great one-two combo on the mound this year. I feel bad for both of them because they are seniors and they have put so much time into baseball. Both DJ and Ryan came in and threw and hit for months prior to the season beginning. When your team loses their ace it is tough to recover but we'll fight through the adversity and focus on getting better fundamentally," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix on Monday, April 25, in the team's Lake Michigan Conference opener. The first game of the doubleheader starts at 4 p.m.



DJ Metzger talks with Coach Ben Brock at third base on Thursday.



Derek Etzler scores a run for Grayling in the doubleheader at Gaylord last week.

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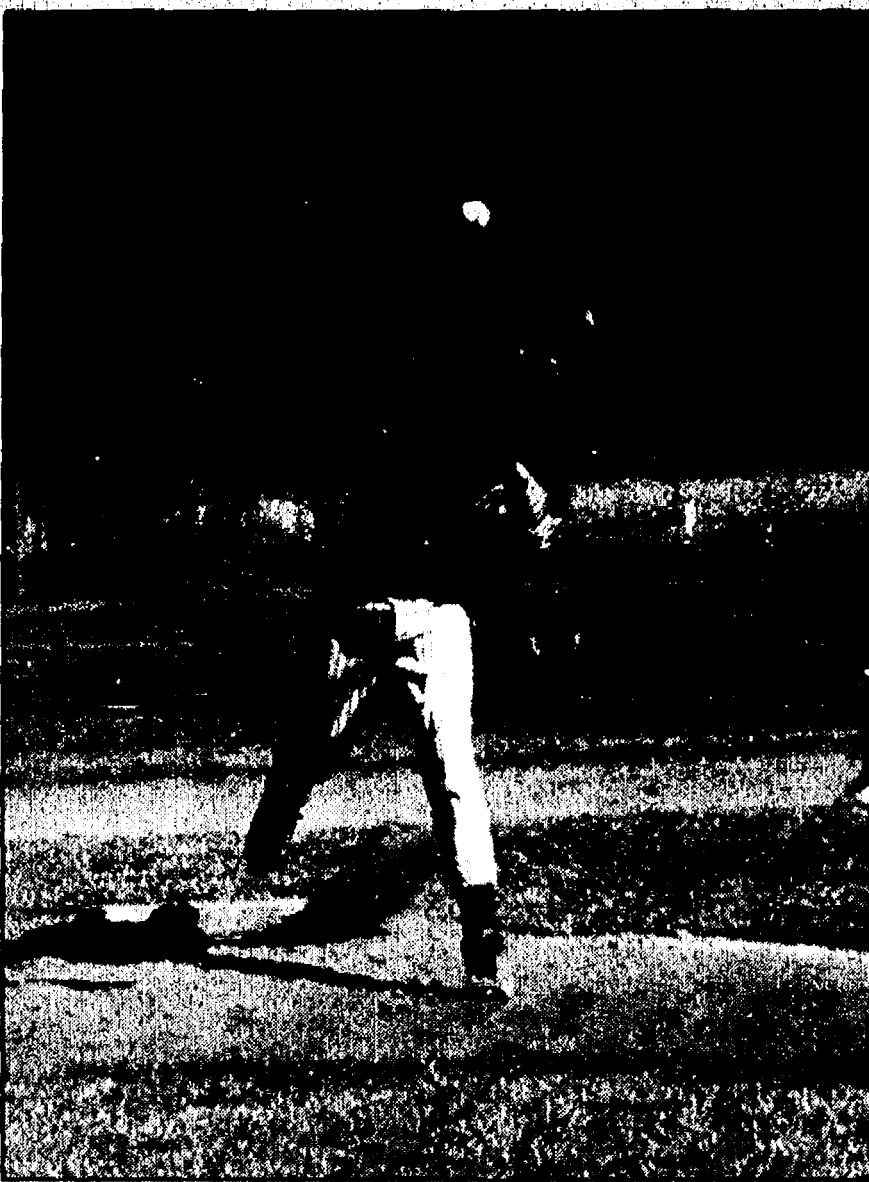


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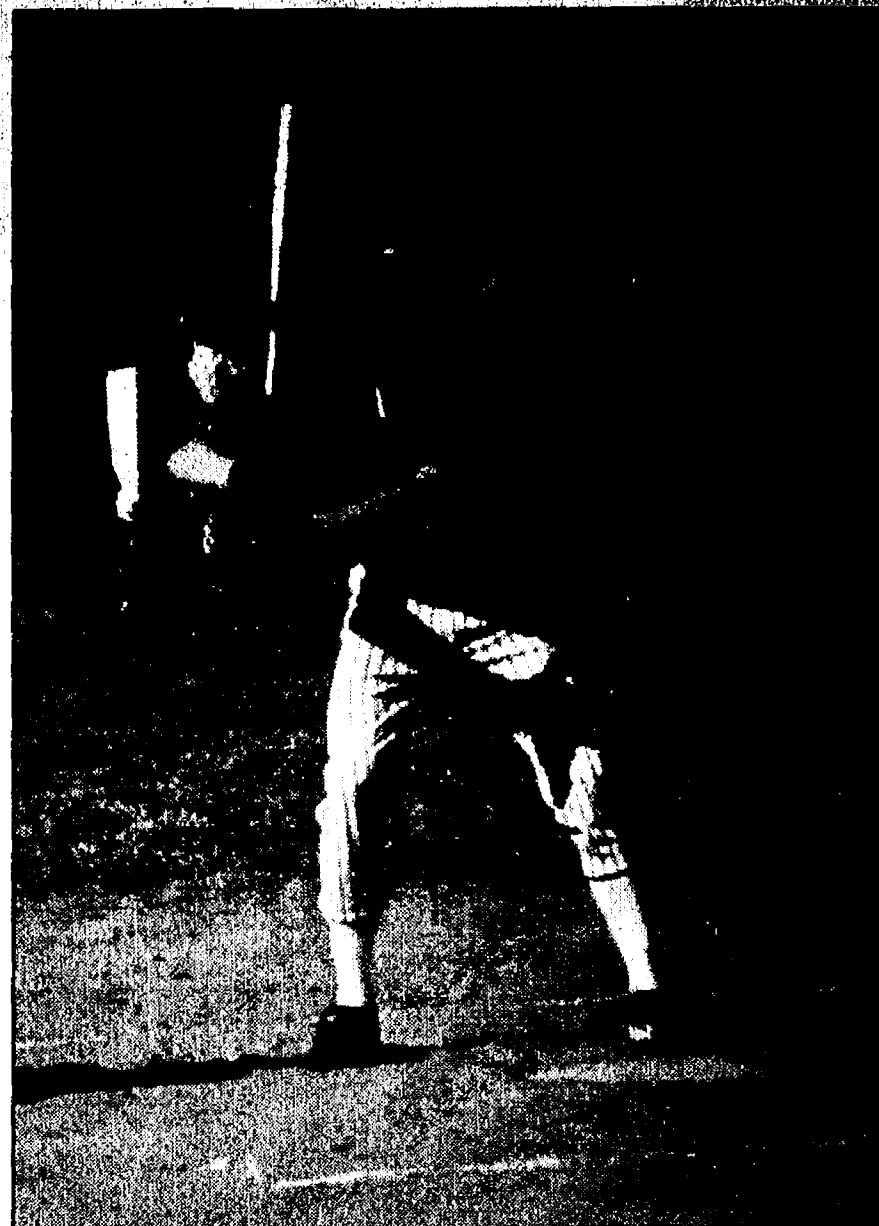


JV baseball team hosts TC Central in opener



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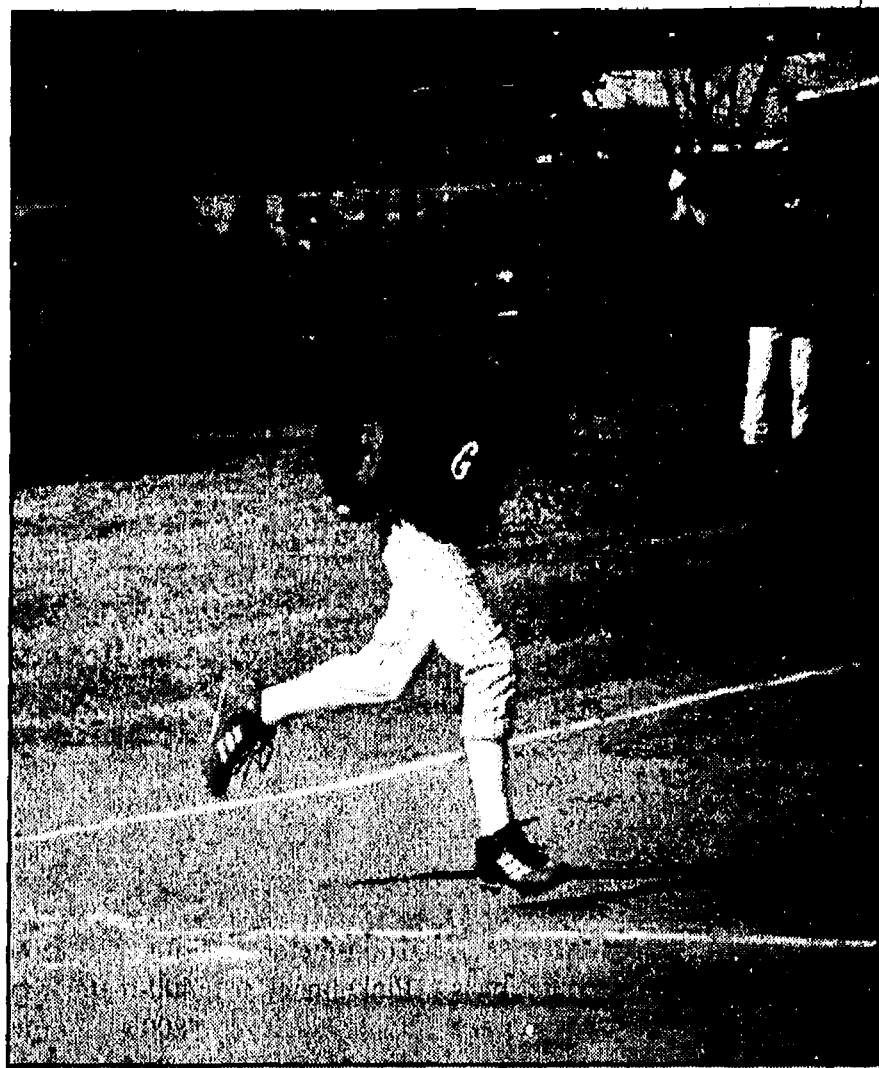
Richard Schreiber pitches for Grayling's JV baseball team in last Tuesday's series vs. Traverse City Central at GHS. The Trojans of TCC won both games of the doubleheader.



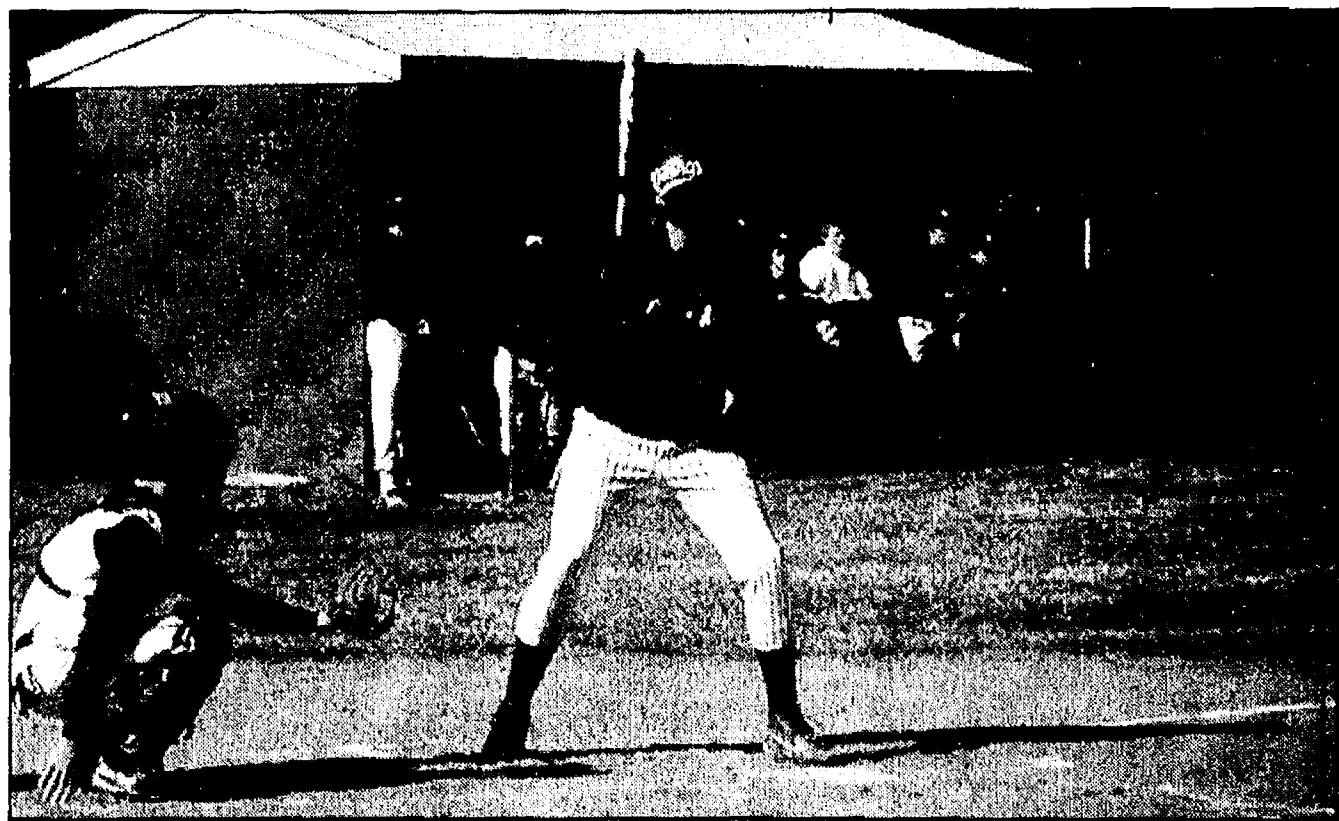
Lucas Pippin bats for the Vikings in the JV squad's season opener vs. TC Central.



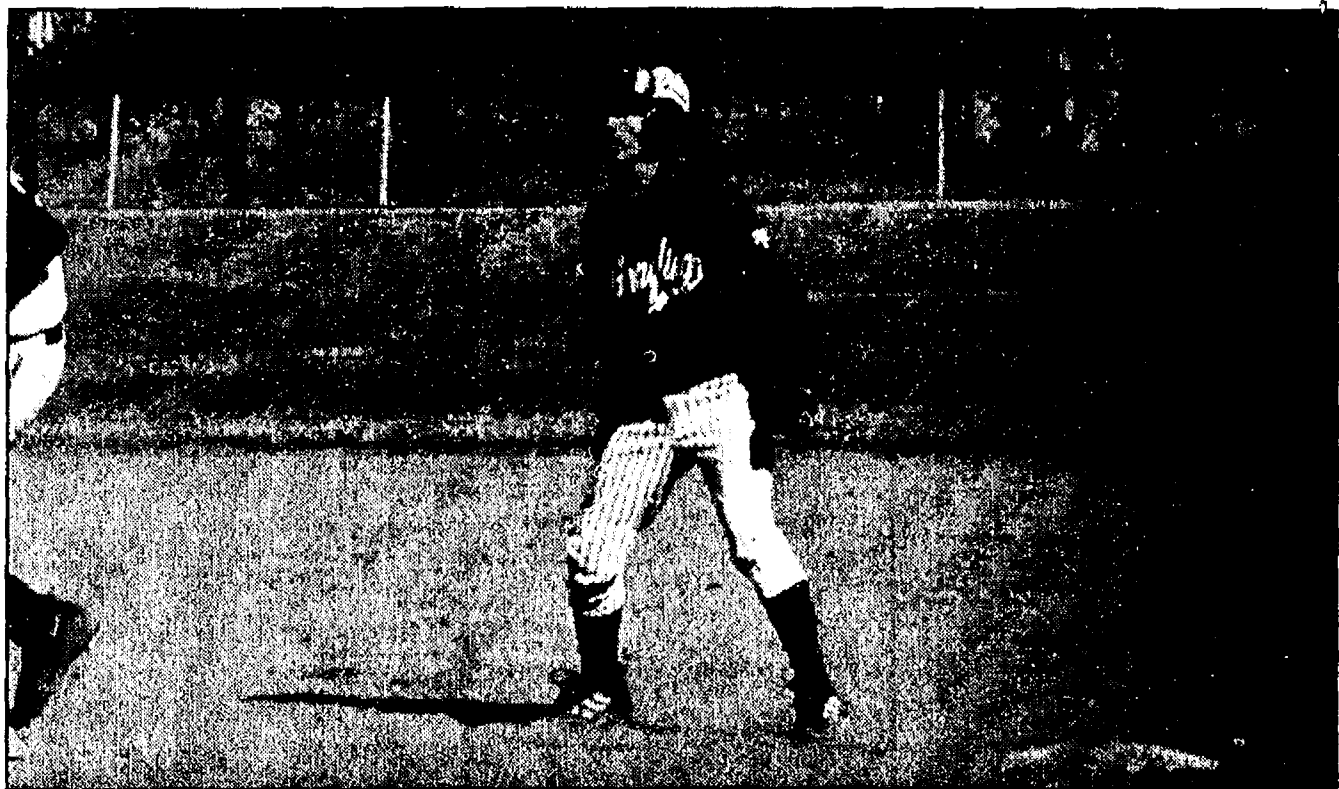
Josh Stapleton bats for Grayling on Tuesday.



Brian Mastej runs to first base after drawing a walk against TC Central.



Jim Boylan bats for the Vikings on Tuesday night.



Mitch Hernandez leads off at first base.

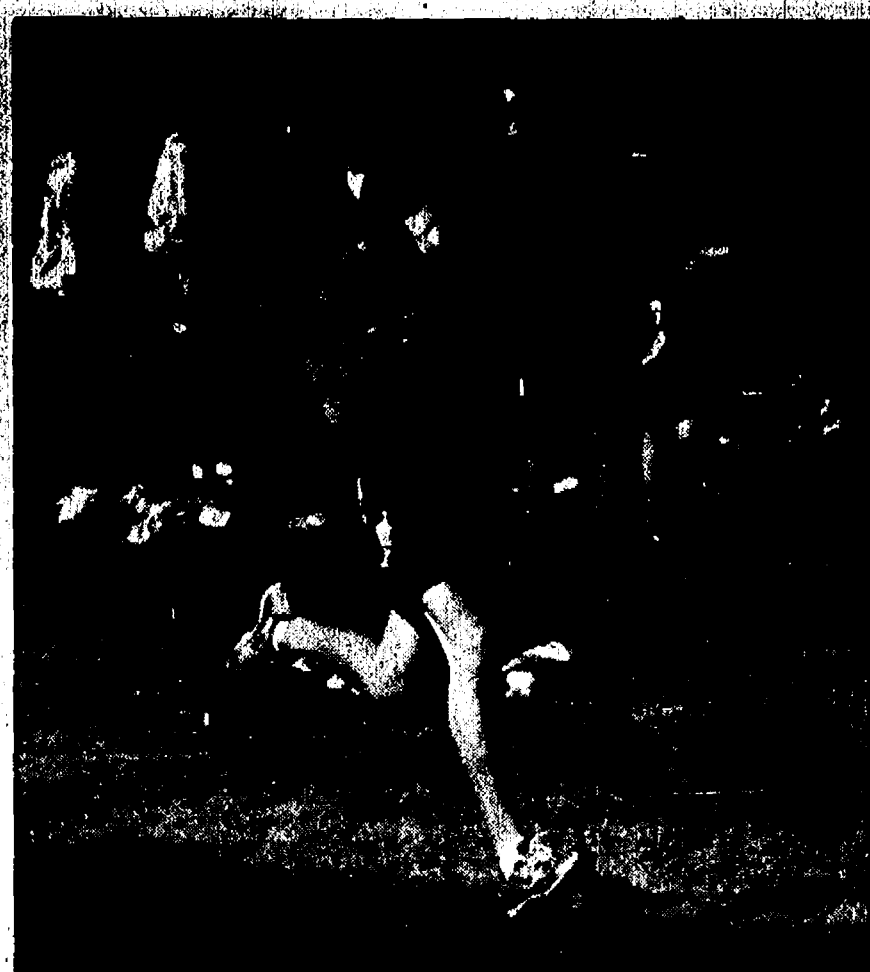
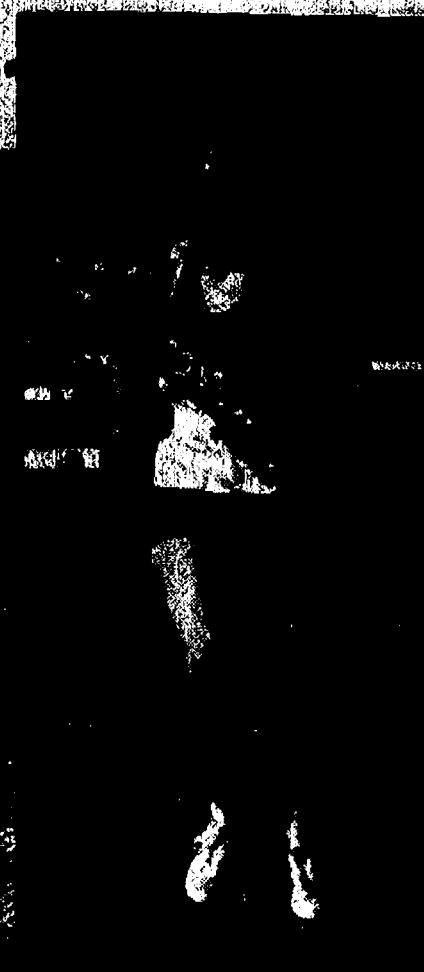
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Jamie Pinkelman (left) and Jeff Bancroft (right) run in relay races for Grayling in last week's meet at GHS.



Nick Parkinson competes in a hurdles event for GHS on Thursday.



Krystal Babbitt (left) and Joey Bancroft (right) compete in dash events for the Vikings on Thursday, April 14.

Track team hosts league opponents in opener

In their 2005 season opener, the GHS varsity boys and girls track teams hosted fellow Lake Michigan Conference teams from Charlevoix, Traverse City, St. Francis, and Kalkaska on Thursday, April 14.

Girls track team results for the April 14 meet included:

Erica Moggo, 4th, discus, 67'2"; Jessi Riddle, Sarah Henderson, Katie Zill, Jamie Pinkelman, 2nd, 3200-meter relay, 12:49; Krystal Babbitt, Katie Murray, Jamie Hagerman, Annie Melroy, 2nd, 800-meter relay, 2:11; Henderson, 4th,

1600-meter run, 8:09; Pinkelman, 3rd, 400-meter run, 1:14; Riddle, 3rd, 800-meter run, 3:17; Melroy, 3rd, 200-meter run, 0:30.10; Cassie Pizzi, Zill, Hagerman, Pinkelman, 2nd, 1600-meter relay, 5:07.

"It was a good starting point -- now the kids have goals to set. We can only improve," Coach Belusar said.

Results for the boys team were not available.

The track teams will compete against three LMC teams at Charlevoix on Monday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

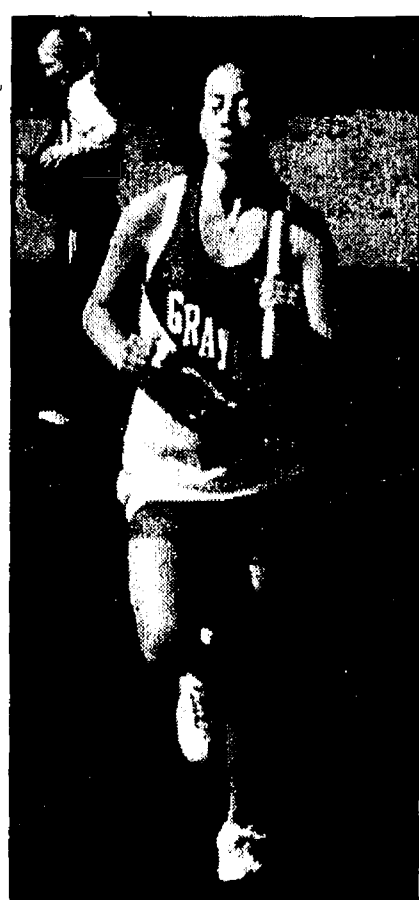


Ryan Cooper breaks from the starting block during a dash event on April 14.



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Trevor Clough tosses the shot put for Grayling on Thursday.



Katie Zill runs in a relay race for GHS.

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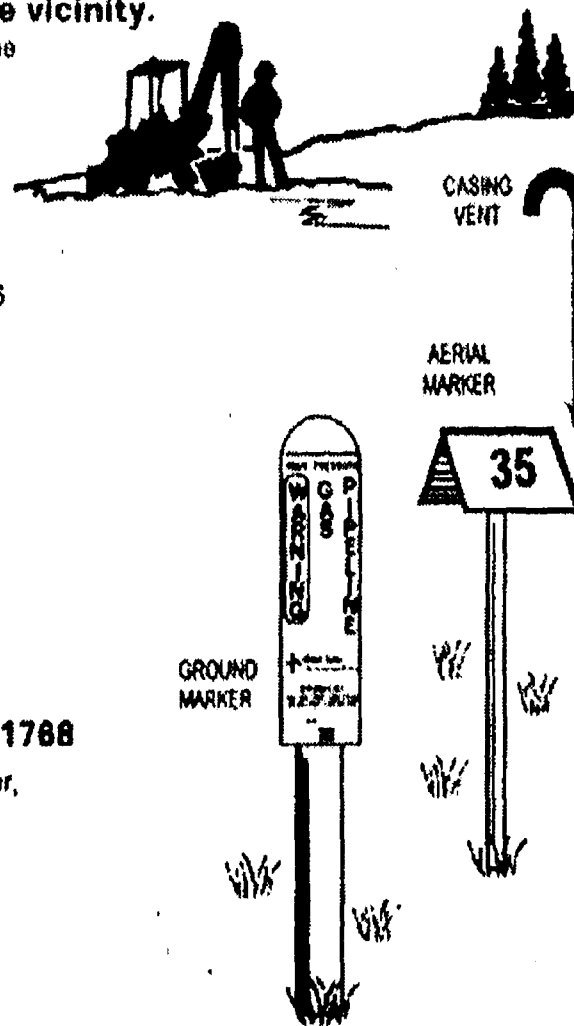
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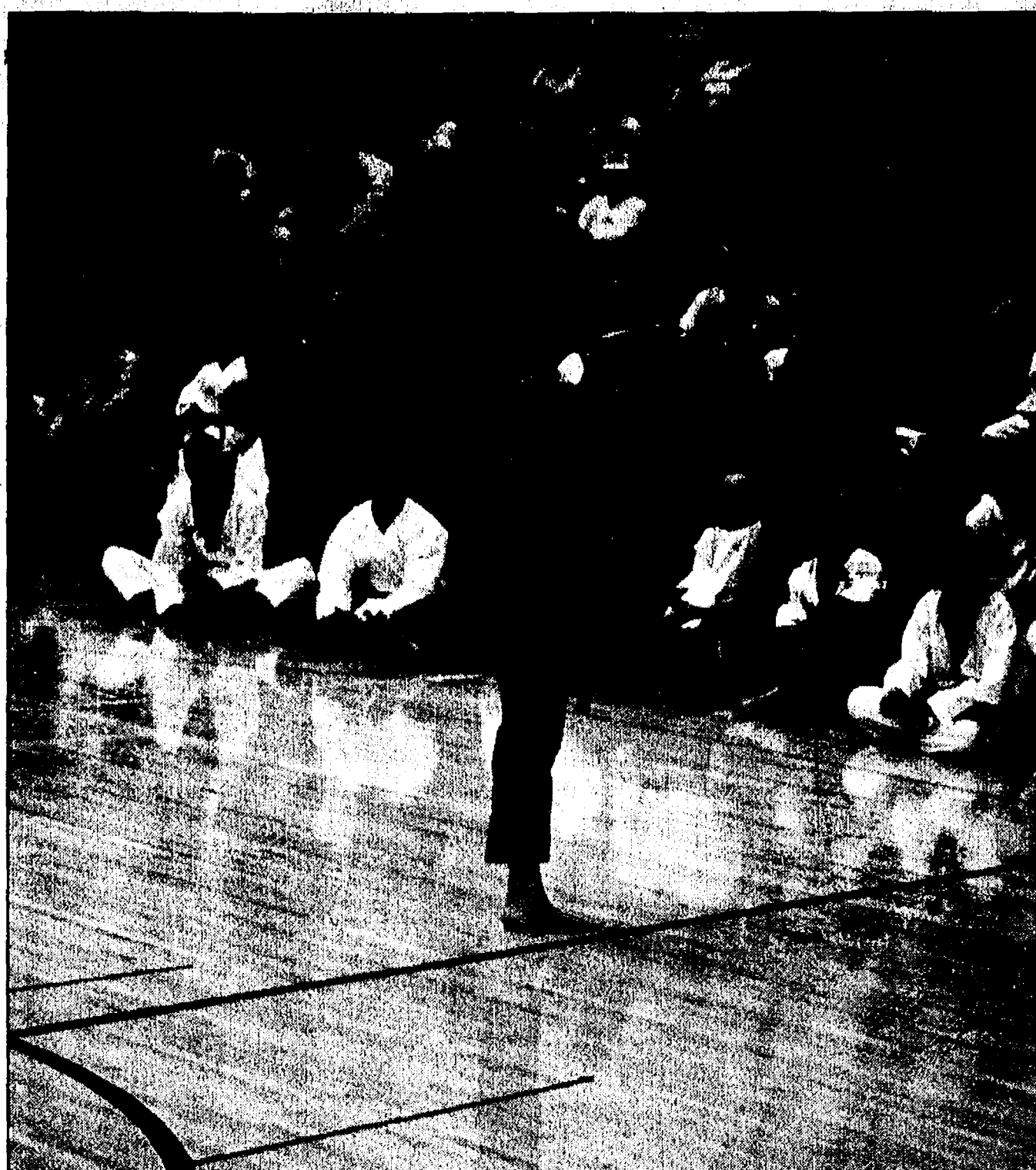
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More than 300 people representing a wide variety of age groups competed in a Michigan Sports Karate Circuit tournament held at Grayling High School on Saturday, April 16. New World Karate, a local martial arts school, hosted the event.

2005 Freedom Festival
Thurs., April 28
Fri., April 29
Sat., April 30

Coke Conference Center, Downtown Detroit

Parade of Homes Run Tour
Departing Coke every hour
12:00 - 5:00 pm

RAA Concert
Saxophone & Orchestra
8:00 pm - Music Hall

Health Expo
Health Screenings
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Saturday, April 30
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Email: info@freeminst.org

Freedom Institute 19000 W. McNichols - Detroit, MI 48219

Karate tournament held at GHS

More than 300 people compete in karate circuit event

Hundreds of people -- men and women of all ages -- competed in a Michigan Sport Karate Circuit tournament at Grayling High School on Saturday, April 16.

The tournament, which included competitors from Ohio, Illinois, Canada, and Michigan, was hosted by New World Karate -- a martial arts school based in Frederic that teaches classes in Grayling and has a club in Gaylord.

Saturday's event at Grayling High School had over 300 competitors and more than 600 people overall.

"It's the largest (karate) tournament in northern Michigan, by far," said Larry Burns of New World Karate.

The event included competition in weapons, demonstrations, and fighting. The tournament was one of six annual MSKC events. The circuit awards state championships every year.

For New World Karate, it was the group's second tournament. Last year's event drew about 150

competitors and 260 people overall. NWK's 2005 tourney had more than twice as many people. Burns said he expects to have 500 competitors and more than 750 people in 2006.

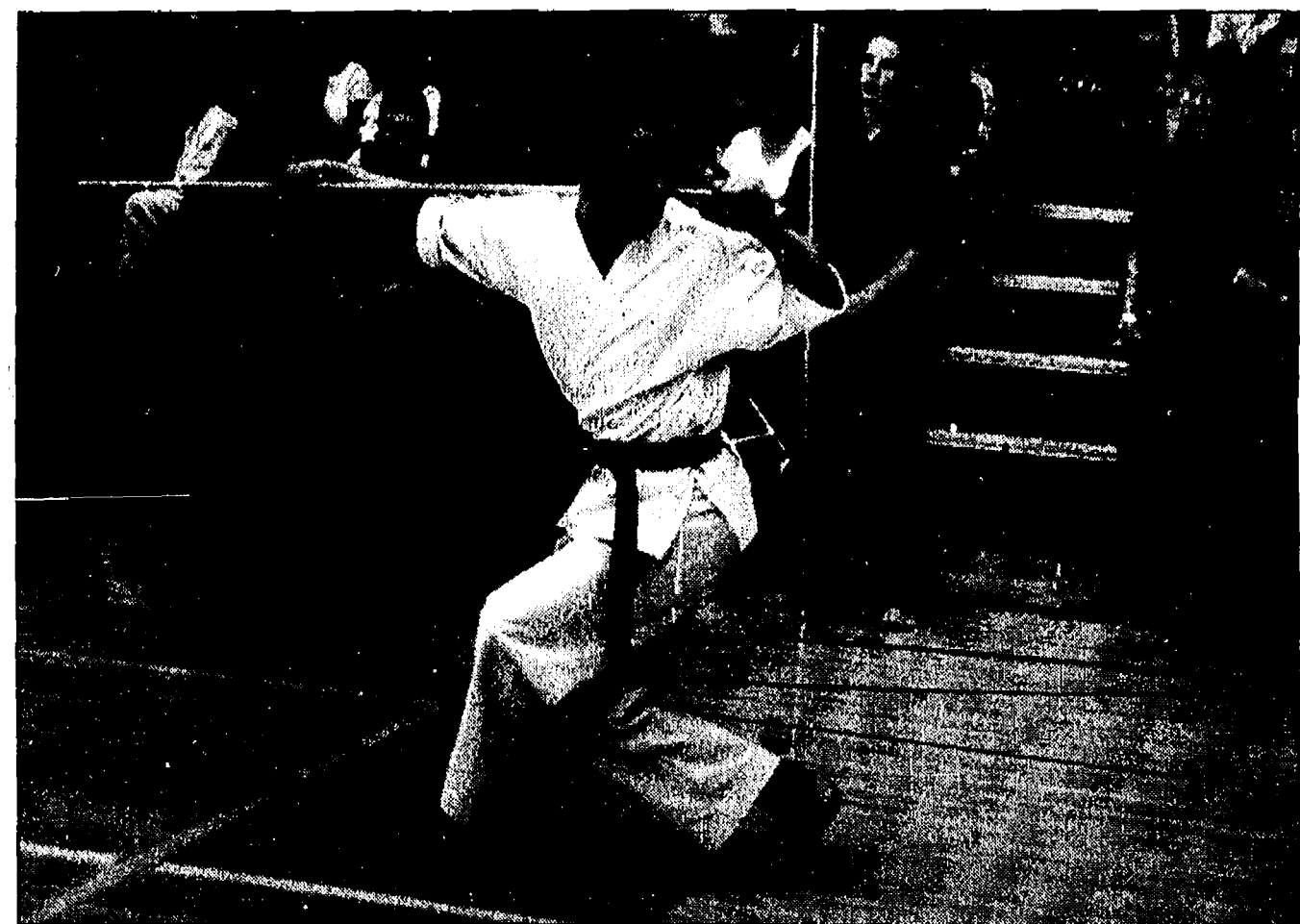
"The goal of New World

Karate is for Grayling to be known as the best martial arts city in the midwest," Burns said.

"We couldn't do (the tournament) without the assistance of the Crawford AuSable school system. They've been great to us,

letting us use their facility," Burns added.

For more on the MSKC, visit www.mskc.com on the internet. For more on New World Karate, visit its website at www.nwkkarate.com.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Saturday's karate tournament included demonstrations, some of which involved weapons. Demos were scored by a panel of judges and trophies were awarded to the winners.

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Tournament participants compete in the demonstration portion of Saturday's karate tournament at Grayling High School.

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Pioneer League
 McDonald's 44 - 16
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 AJD 32 - 28
 Chemical Bank 32 - 28
 Custom Interior 28 - 32
 Rochette's 19 - 41
 South Side River Rats 18 - 42
 High Series: J. Cousins, 567; J. Coors, 537 C. Clark, 521.
 High Game: J. Cousins, 234; J. Coors, 212; C. Clark, 193.
American Men's League
 McLeans ACE 31 - 18
 Gray-Rock Cafe 30 - 19
 Fenton's Auto Serv. 29 - 20

A.E.J. 26 - 23
Scheer Motors 24 - 25
Moore's Automotive 23 - 26
Canfield's Snowplowing 22 - 27
GADCO 11 - 38
 High Series: T. Kotrash, 567; C. Smith, 538; L. Davis Jr., 536.
 High Game: J. Thayer, 225; T. Kotrash, 222; C. Smith, 222.
Northwood League
 Carey & Jaskowski 43 - 17
 Great Lk Mortgage 35 - 25
 Bud Lite Babes 34.5 - 25.5
 Warbler Chicks 33 - 27
 Hals Masonry 32 - 28
 Choppers Spare 30.5 - 29.5
 USA Trailer 28 - 32



Chaos 4 - 56
 High Series: H. Larm, 480; K. Mitchell, 478; T. Hellebuyck, 462.
 High Game: H. Larm, 189; K. Mitchell, 174; S. Fritz, 170.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PRO- CEEDINGS Regular Board Meeting of March 28, 2005

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ferrigan at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Joe Ferrigan, Roger Moshier, Larry Akers, Kim McClain

Members Absent: Dennis Palmer
 Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Richard Schreiber, Tom Wellman, Chad Beckett, Doug Meroney, Kim Millikin, Chris Millikin, Rocky Tobin, Dave Sabin, Mary Ann Ferrigan, Klaus Heinert, Craig Ryan, Mark Hurley, Dan Sanderson, Karl Schreiner

III. Approval of Consent Agenda
 A. City Council Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2005

B. MDOT Streetlight Contract 05-050

Moved by Akers, seconded by Moshier that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings

None.

V. Old Business

A. DDA Plan 05-051

Moved by Ferrigan, seconded by Moshier to remove the DDA Development Plan from the table: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council has several concerns with not having a completed plan from Gosling Czubak. Klaus Heinert from Gosling Czubak stated that he would get the Council a completed plan prior to their next City Council Meeting on April 11, 2005.

B. Fire Department Fees 05-052

Moved by Ferrigan, seconded by Akers to remove the 2003 International Fire Code Ordinance #2005-01 from the table: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-053

Moved by Akers, seconded by McClain to approve the 2003

International Fire Code Ordinance #2005-01 as presented: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-054
 Moved by Ferrigan, seconded by Moshier to remove the Fire Department Fees from the table: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-055

Moved by Ferrigan, seconded by Moshier to approve the Fire Department

Fees as presented: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

C. Cemetery Expansion 05-056

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Ferrigan to reject the two bids for the Cemetery Expansion project received on February 17, 2005: Roll Call Vote: McClain: Aye, Moshier: Aye, Palmer: Absent, Akers: Aye, Ferrigan: Aye, motion carried.

05-057

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Akers to re-advertise the Cemetery Expansion Project: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

D. South Side Improvements 05-058

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Akers to award the bid for the Lawndale / Fulton Project to CJ's Excavating for \$232,543.44: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-059

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Akers to approve the contract with Gosling Czubak in the amount of \$37,900 for the Lawndale / Fulton Project: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

05-060

Moved by Ferrigan, seconded by Moshier to amend the 2004-2005 Budget to increase the Income Tax Expenditures by \$300,000: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

E. Old 27 Survey

The City Attorney and City Manager will obtain bids from area surveyors to establish the proposed lot line in the old 27 area and will bring back a recommendation to the City Council at the next meeting on April 11, 2005.

F. Parks & Recreation Committee

The Parks & Recreation Committee presented their recommendation for the use of the old Library building in the City Park. The Council will hold a special meeting with the Parks & Recreation Committee to discuss and brainstorm the

future of the Parks & Recreation Committee, City Parks and other City property that could be used for parks. The Parks and Recreation Committee Chairperson will discuss with the rest of the committee to get a date that works best for them; either May 18th or 25th.

G. Council Exchange Day

City Manager, Allen Lowe will talk with the Harrison City Council to see what dates will work best for them and try to coordinate with the Grayling City Council

VI. New Business

A. Grayling Little League

Richard Schreiber and Rocky Tobin from the Grayling Little League presented their concerns with the City and Township owning the property where the Little League fields are located. They inquired about having the property donated to the Little League or at least having a lease agreement that would protect and satisfy the Little League, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township.

The matter between The City and Township needs to be resolved first before pursuing the options with the Little League. The City Manager will follow up with Grayling Township.

B. MDOT Signal Proposal 05-061

Moved by McClain, seconded by Ferrigan to propose to MDOT that they pay the Consumer's bill for the next 20 years to cover their share of expenses for traffic signal electricity that the City has paid for the last 20 years: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

C. MDOT Land Sale

The consensus of the Council was to have the City Manager indicate to MDOT that the City of Grayling is interested in the excess property that is available.

VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak
 The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

Doug Meroney 05-062

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to extend the meeting past 9:30 P.M.: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

VIII. Reports

• ZBA

• Planning Commission

• DDA

• Bike Path Committee

• City Manager

• Councilperson McClain

• Mayor Ferrigan

IX. Correspondence

A. Revenue / Expenditure Report for February 2005

B. Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes for March 16, 2005

C. 911 Activity Report for the Month of January 2005

D. 911 Activity Report for the Month of February 2005

E. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - March 18, 2005

F. Record Eagle Article - January 20, 2005

G. Record Eagle Article - March 11, 2005

H. League Legislative Link - March 28, 2005

I. Grayling Fish Hatchery Letter - March 23, 2005

J. Dave Sabin's Letter - March 23, 2005 / Re: MDOT/CS 2040A8 Pel. 3D

K. Dave Sabin's Letter - March 1, 2005 / Re: Lamar Advertising Company City of Grayling

L. Gosling Czubak's Planning Perspectives - Spring 2004

Having Denture Problems? We think we can help:

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Has joined our practice accepting patients with dentures and removable partial dentures.

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Arthur P. Kerle, D.D.S.

5653 Walker Dr.

Grayling, MI 49738

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X. Adjournment 05-063
 Moved by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned; Mayor Ferrigan adjourned the meeting at 10:00 P.M.
 Michele A. Moshier
 City Clerk
 Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6794-DE
 Estate of George A. Granger, Jr., deceased

Date of birth: Dec. 2, 1933

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, George A. Granger, Jr., who lived at 718 S. Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan died Jan. 26, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shirley L. Granger named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 2005
 Roy M. Benaway (P10660)
 502 E. Main St., P.O. Box 126
 Gaylord, MI 49734
 989-732-7565

Shirley L. Granger
 718 S. Stephan Bridge Road
 Grayling, MI 49738
 (989) 344-0534

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert L. Butler, an individual and a married man and Angela M. Butler, an individual and a married woman, collectively and jointly and severally to Fifth Third Bank, dated February 21, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 26, 2005, in Liber 621, Page(s) 385, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$123,864.96, together with interest at 7.5 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 25, 2005

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as follows: Block A, PORTAGE LAKE PARK 5TH ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 24.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (P64560)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

(231) 941-9660

Dated: April 13, 2005

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ART/MAINTENANCE BUILDING ROOFING

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project includes installation of a roof membrane, insulation, walk pads, fascia trim, minor selective demolition and minor structural stiffening as required to support the increased load.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding documents consist of plans and specification as prepared by DSA Architects, Berkley, Michigan.

2. Bidding documents may be obtained on or after 1 p.m., April 27, 2005 at the following locations:

Kirtland Community College
 Physical Plant Department
 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653

Dodge Reports Plan Room
 Cornerstone Building
 1311 So. Linden Road, Suite B
 Flint, MI 48532-3408

3. A non-refundable charge of \$30/set is required. A check shall be made payable to Kirtland Community College, Physical Plant Department, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

PRE-BID MEETING:

1. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Kirtland Community College, Arts/Maintenance Building, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 10 a.m. ET.

2. All contractors wishing to submit a bid must indicate their attendance by providing information requested on a Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance Sheet provided by the Owner. Attendance does not obligate a Contractor to submit a bid; however no bids will be accepted from any Contractor not represented on the Attendance Sheet.

BIDS:

1. The owner will receive unified proposals for complete fulfillment of the work as described by the bidding documents.

2. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope bearing the word "PROPOSAL" and the project name as described above. Bids shall be delivered to Kirtland Community College, Physical Plant Department, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2005, 12:00 p.m. ET.

3. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after receipt of bids. Proposals received after the date and time set for receipt of bids as herein indicated will be returned unopened.

4. Any bid may be withdrawn or modified by written request made by the Contractor, provided such request is received at the address in paragraph 2 above prior to the date and time established for the receipt of bids. Bids not so withdrawn shall constitute a firm offer to provide the services contained herein and shall remain firm for acceptance for 60 days after the time designated for receipt of bids.

5. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, either in part or in whole and to waive any irregularities.

BONDS:

1. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond executed by a Surety Company acceptable to the Owner, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to the Owner. A personal or company check does not constitute a bid bond.

2. The bid bonds of bidders under consideration will be returned immediately after the approval of contracts by the Owner; those of all others will normally be returned within 48 hours after bid opening. The amount of the bond shall be forfeited to the Owner if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish required bonds and insurances within 30 days after award of the contracts.

OWNER/LOCATION:

Kirtland Community College

10775 N. St. Helen Road

Roscommon, MI 48653

ARCHITECT:

DSA Architects

2338 Coolidge, Suite 100

Berkley, MI 48072

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed bids shall be received for the following project:

Remodeling to Maple Forest Township Hall

Street Address: 8996 N. Sherman Road

Mailing Address: 2520 West Marker Road

Grayling, Michigan 49738

No later than 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Scope of work includes new metal roof, old hall remodeling and miscellaneous work.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect for a refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set and a \$5.00 non-refundable mailing charge. Contact:

David G. Riebschleiger, Architect

7190 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Suite #100

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: 989-422-4899 Fax: 989-422-4901

Submitted by:

Sandra L. Baynham

Township Clerk

Maple Forest

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Will be filling the position of SEXTON

This is considered a part-time position, with a pay schedule of \$100.00 a month, to perform those tasks outlined in "Duties of Sexton". Any additional services as determined necessary by the Board/Supervisor would be paid at an hourly rate of \$8.10 per hour.

A copy of "Duties of Sexton", along with an employment application, can be obtained, from the Township, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All applications should be marked "Sexton Position", and received at the Township no later than 12:00 p.m., on May 10, 2005, to be reviewed at the monthly Board Meeting, at 7:00 p.m., May 10, 2005.

South Branch Township is an equal opportunity employer.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD

LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Foreclosure

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT

PURPOSE. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, will be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale A. Larm and Doris L. Larm, husband and wife, and Richard A. Benfield, a single man, original mortgagors sale, to Duane C. LaMotte and Brenda L. LaMotte, husband and wife, mortgagee, dated April 21, 2003 and recorded April 23, 2003 in Liber 629, Pages 630-632, and assigned by such mortgagee to David I. Nethers and Valerie A. Nethers, husband and wife, by Assignment recorded on September 21, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 597, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of \$43,450.24, including interest at the rate of 11 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and applicable statutes in the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, inside the main lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on May 4, 2005.

The premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 44 and 45, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 23, 2005
Mark R. Maddox P25385
Attorney for mortgagee David I. Nethers and Valerie A. Nethers
5820 Eastman Avenue
Midland MI 48640
989/839-9909

-31-7-14-21

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Calkins and Kim Calkins, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2000, and recorded on November 7, 2002 in Liber 522 on Page 346, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee on behalf of the registered Certificateholders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight And 76/100 Dollars (\$76,798.76), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Skyline Heights, Township of Beaver

Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee on behalf of the registered Certificateholders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #050330F01

-21-28-5-12

Short Foreclosure Notice - Crawford County

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-

7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TAMMY J. BYARS, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK INC., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 176, in CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$96,471.89), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on May 4, 2005.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 10, TOWN 27 NORTH,

RANGE 4 WEST, TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. TAX PARCEL ID#: 030-010-003-040-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 21, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK INC.

Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-31-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy M. Johnson and Shirley A. Johnson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on June 7, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 857, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six And 10/100 Dollars (\$52,356.10), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of Block 10 of Roffee's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241A, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #053417F01

-21-28-5-12

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott H. Rouse, a married man and Catherine A. Rouse, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Plus of America Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2001, and recorded on November 20, 2001 in Liber 560 on Page 466, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eleven And 74/100 Dollars (\$78,311.74), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 7: Being part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4 for a point of beginning and running thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes West along Section line, 1050.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 415.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes East, 1054.64 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along Section line, 415.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #052915F01

-14-21-28-5

CITY OF GRAYLING ELMWOOD CEMETERY EXPANSION

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the Elmwood Cemetery Expansion including a well, a water system, gravel roads and a maintenance building will be received by Michele Moshier, City Clerk at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738-0549, until 10:00 a.m., May 5, 2005 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Work Includes:

The expansion of the Elmwood Cemetery which involves some site clearing and grubbing, earthwork, adding additional gravel roads into the new site, a new water system for the watering of grave sites, a new water well including electrical work, and a new pole building for maintenance equipment complete with electrical, concrete, etc.

The project is funded by local funds from the City of Grayling and Grayling Township. A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to the OWNER in an amount of five percent of Bidder's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of the General Conditions.

A Bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to Bid and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the Project for which the Bid is submitted), the name and address of Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the Bid security and other required documents. If a Bid is sent by mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate envelope plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED." Fax submittals will not be accepted. Any BID received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No BIDDER may withdraw a BID within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc.; 1280 Business Park Drive; Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., located at 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686, 231-946-9191 for the non-refundable fee of \$30.00 per set, plus mailing charge of \$5 for mail delivery.

Allen Lowe, City Manager

April 13, 2005

NOTICE TO SOUTH BRANCH REGISTERED VOTERS SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005

Please take notice of the NEW POLLING LOCATION located in Higgins Township at: 700 Fifth St., Roscommon, MI.

New voter identification cards have been mailed to reflect this location change for school elections only.

Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

To all Qualified Electors of Crawford County:
The Annual School Election will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2005 for the purpose of electing two candidates to the Crawford AuSable School Board.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

Two people will be elected to the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education for four (4) year terms ending in 2009. Any write-in candidate must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2005.

Voting precinct locations:

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election:

- 1 Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 2 Frederic, Maple Forest & Otsego Lake Twps - Frederic Twp. Community Center 7565 W. County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733
- 3 Lovells Twp. Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 4, 5 & 6 Grayling Twp. Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
- 7 Beaver Creek Twp. Community Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738
- 8 Bear Lake Twp. Community Center, 198 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
Crawford AuSable School Election Coordinator

LEGAL ACTION

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 2005-02 AN AMENDMENT TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (2003-02) Article VII-A General Residential District R-3 (AuSable Woods Association)

SECTION 7-A.01 - Intent

The intent of R-3 zoning is to establish and preserve medium density residential neighborhoods in cooperation with an established subdivision association, free from other uses except those that are compatible to the residents of this district. To qualify for R-3 zoning, a subdivision must have at least 200 individual lots or occupy at least 200-acres. A request for R-3 zoning must originate from the association board through the association president to the Grayling Township Planning Commission.

This zoning does not take precedence over areas of this subdivision which may fall within the Natural River District (NRD) or any non-residential district.

This zoning will only be in effect when and as long as the association adopts and maintains the exact rules in its association bylaws. If the association bylaws concerning these rules change prior to duplicate changes to R-3 zoning in this subdivision, R-3 zoning will be null and void and zoning in this subdivision will revert to the rules in effect prior to the adoption of R-3 zoning.

SECTION 7-A.02 - PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES

- A. Detached single-family dwelling unit with a total minimum square footage of 1,120-square-feet (720-square-feet on the ground floor), and a continuous cross-section (architectural elevation) of at least 20-feet across one length and one depth dimension.
 1. An on-site (stick built) addition, attached to a prefabricated or manufactured home does not constitute a continuous cross-section.
 2. The joining of two or more sections of different prefabricated or manufactured homes does not constitute a continuous cross-section.
 3. The joining of two or more sections of the same prefabricated or manufactured home does constitute a continuous cross-section.
- B. Temporary dwelling during construction of main dwelling. (See Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (2003-02), Section 3.07)
- C. One customary accessory building is allowed, including a one-stall garage as defined in Section 7-A.05.B, or a gazebo, picnic shelter, storage shed, etc., without a permanent dwelling, but must have a ground floor area equal to or less than 384-square-feet. (See Grayling Township Board Zoning Ordinance (2003-02), Section 3.05)
- D. The storage and usage of one licensed, recreational travel trailer or motorhome, on the lot with or without a permanent dwelling, no nearer than twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line (See Section 3.11, A-2). For recreational travel trailers or motorhome stored or on vacant lots, an annual permit from the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator or Assistant Zoning Administrator is required (See Section 7-A.-7). Recreational travel trailers and motorhomes are not to be used as permanent dwellings.

SECTION 7-A.03 - REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL USE

- A. No more than one single-family dwelling unit may be located on a single lot.
- B. All non-permitted recreational vehicles, including snowmobiles, off-road motorcycles, bicycles, boats, trailers (including utility trailers), etc. must be kept within a garage or storage building. This regulation does not pertain to lots with permanent homes which are regulated by Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (2003-02), Section 3.11.A.
- C. All legal construction under Section 7-A must be permitted according to the current policies, rules, laws and ordinances in effect at the Grayling Township Building Department.
- D. During new building construction, or remodeling existing structures, the exterior facades of all structures shall be completed within a period of (9) nine months from the date the construction was started. This restriction may be waived by the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals, upon proper application, if it is determined that extenuating circumstances exist.

SECTION 7-A.04 - SPECIAL PERMIT USES

- A. Clubhouse, lodge or recreational facility that is common to all owners and guests of the subdivision and compatible with the intent of this district.
 - B. Common storage area, available to all owners, for recreational vehicles and trailers.
- Note: Special permit uses are not mandatory uses but are only in effect if the association wants a common lodge, etc. or a common storage area.

SECTION 7-A.05 - NON-PERMITTED USES

- A. Multiple family dwellings, licensed or unlicensed group homes except as permitted by State of Michigan guidelines, churches, schools, publicly owned buildings.
- B. Garages on vacant parcels with more than one vehicle stall, or larger than 16-feet wide, 24-feet long, and one story in height.
- C. Garages may not be used for temporary living purposes.
- D. Accumulations of junk and/or garbage and/or rubbish and/or inoperable vehicles as defined in Grayling Township Blight Ordinance 2003-4.
- E. No animals of any kind shall be raised, kept, or permitted upon the property or any part thereof, other than common household pets such as dogs, cats, birds, fish.
- F. Pets leaving their owners' property must be restrained to the point where they are not free to roam on other private property.
- G. Common farm animals and animals not commonly kept as pets, shall not be considered as pets and, as such, are not allowed in the R-3 Zone. They include, but are not limited to horses, cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, sheep, goats, rabbits, etc.

SECTION 7-A.06 - PENALTIES

Thirty days after owner notification, non-permitted, or non-registered trailers will be towed away and stored for redemption at the owners expense. After 60-days in storage, Grayling Township reserves the right to claim ownership and dispose of trailers in any way it deems necessary.

SECTION 7-A.07 - ZONING PERMITS

Annual permits for recreational travel trailers and motorhomes are available from the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator (ZA) or Assistant Zoning Administrator (AZA), through the Grayling Township Offices located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, under the following rules:

- A. The cost will be \$100 per lot, payable to Grayling Township prior to the issuance of an annual storage permit.
- B. The ZA or AZA will issue a permit for each lot, as requested, during the months of April and May of each year, or upon receipt of a request from a new owner with proof of lot ownership at any time of year.
- C. A permit will consist of a letter of approval from the ZA or AZA to the property owner and will be accompanied by a receipt for payment. A copy of the permit will be filed in the Grayling Township property file for that parcel. A second copy of the permit will be mailed to the president of the subdivision association.
- D. The ZA or AZA may require an inspection of the recreational travel trailer for proof of good repair, current registration, and road worthiness prior to issuing a storage permit.
- E. Only one permit, per lot, will be issued each year.
- F. No permits will be issued to owners who have outstanding zoning or blight violations, and/or debts to Grayling Township for expenses incurred through towing, storage, disposal or blight penalties. Applicants must be in good standing with the AuSable Woods Property Owners Association to receive a permit.
- G. When a new President of the AuSable Woods Association is chosen, Grayling Township must be promptly notified with a new mailing address for the association.
- H. Zoning permits do not pertain to lots with permanent homes which are regulated by Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance A(2003-02), Section 3.11.A.

Adopted by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees on April 13, 2005, this zoning amendment will go into effect on May 23, 2005.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #30

TO: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township
Crawford County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a new Litter Ordinance has been adopted by the Township Board, effective 5-21-2005, which repeals the previous ordinance controlling litter (Ordinance IV) and any other inconsistent ordinance provisions. The new ordinance provides for the regulation, control and prohibition concerning the depositing of rubbish, waste, litter and debris upon public and private property within the Township and establishes penalties for violations. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained or inspected at the Beaver Creek Township offices, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 during regular business hours, telephone number (989) 275-8878.

Dated: 4-11-2005
Sharon K. Hartman
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #31

TO: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township
Crawford County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a new Dangerous Buildings Ordinance has been adopted by the Township Board, effective 5-21-2005. The Ordinance provides regulations for dangerous buildings and provides for hearings concerning whether buildings are dangerous and to enforce repairs to make the dangerous buildings safe or to require demolition. The Ordinance further provides for the appointment of a Hearing Officer to conduct the hearings, establishes penalties for violations and further provides for assessments for the cost of making such buildings safe or the cost of demolition. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained or inspected at the Beaver Creek Township offices, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 during regular business hours, telephone number (989) 275-8878.

Dated: 4-11-2005
Sharon K. Hartman
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #32

TO: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Beaver Creek Township Ordinance has been adopted by the Township Board, as set forth hereafter:

ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. II, ENTITLED "JUNK YARDS"

ADOPTED: 4/11/2005
EFFECTIVE: THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING
PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. II entitled "Junk Yards", adopted 3/12/1979, effective March 12, 1979.

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. II, entitled "Junk Yards."

SECTION 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to repeal Ordinance No. II, entitled "Junk Yards."

SECTION 3 REPEAL

Ordinance No. II entitled "Junk Yards" which was enacted 3/12/1979, and effective March 12, 1979, is hereby repealed in its entirety. However, any provision in any other ordinance of Beaver Creek Township, including the Beaver Creek Township Ordinance, which may regulate junk yards or contain similar regulation, shall not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication in accordance with the law.

Motion By Little and seconded by Hartman to Adopt Ordinance No. 32

Ayes: Riley, Little, Summers, Balmes and Hartman. Nays: 0
Adopted: 4/11/2005
Published: 4/21/2005
Effective: 5/21/2005

Sharon Hartman,
Beaver Creek Township Clerk

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 22, 1982 - Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the grand opening of Old AuSable Sporting Goods, located in downtown Grayling, were held Thursday, April 15. Store owners Bob and Barbara Smock and Mary and Bob Smock, Jr., cut the ribbon while Mayor Sandy Thompson, new Chamber of Commerce director Debbie Shulhof, and area businessmen look on.

**23 Years Ago
April 22, 1982**

Debbie Shulhof, formerly of Saginaw, has been appointed Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. She took over her post April 1, succeeding Duane Swift, who accepted a vice-president position at the Alpena Chamber of Commerce.

Crawford County, despite having a lower population than some surrounding counties, led our five-county area in total sales for general merchandise during 1980. Crawford, with \$4.7 million in total general merchandise sales outsold Otsego County stores by nearly six times more, according to a survey by Sale and Marketing Management Magazine. Crawford general merchandise stores fared

better than Otsego's even though our northern neighbor had about 68 percent more population and a 33 percent higher average household buying income.

About 700 regular Army soldiers from Fort Knox will open the training season at Camp Grayling this April. The largest encampment of National Guard will start June 13 at Camp Grayling when 6,900 Michigan soldiers arrive for two weeks of annual training. June 29 to July 11, 2,700 Ohio troops; July 11 to August 1, 14,600 Indiana and Michigan troops; August 1 to 29, 3,000 Ohio troops and August 22 to September 5, 1,100 Canadian Militia will train at Camp Grayling totaling 31,300. This is one of the biggest concentrations ever for the camp.

**46 Years Ago
April 23, 1959**

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors took the first step to battle the dog problem in the county. The Supervisors through Chairman William T. Miller, firstly announced that a dog census would be taken in all of the townships and City of Grayling as prescribed by State law. In the City of Grayling and Grayling Township, where the dog problem is the most prevalent, they will try to hire a dog warden and set up a joint compound.

**69 Years Ago
April 23, 1936**

Commercial insurance rates have been lowered in Grayling. From 3 to 15% has been deducted from the rates that have been in use for several years past. This change is because of the new waterworks system now in use.

Col. and Mrs. Pearson of Lansing were here Tuesday and Wednesday on military business. Col. Pearson says that whether or not the Guard will come to Grayling for its annual summer training is not certain. It is possible that the Guard will be sent to Camp Custer for maneuvers with other military units. No appropriation has as of yet been made for Grayling camp so it looks as though the camp would not be used for training this summer.

Paul Hendrickson is building a home next to the South Side barber shop.

The sewing circle was nicely entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss. Eight ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson.

**92 Years Ago
April 24, 1913**

The Grayling Military camp site bill was passed in the Senate this morning by a vote of 27 to 5 in its favor. The house then repassed the bill with an appropriation of \$30,000, \$5,000 for immediate use, and \$10,000 for June 1st and \$15,000 for next year. With but two negative votes. The bill is now in the hands of the governor and will probably receive his signature before night.

Frederic will have one less saloon this year, it is understood, by reason of the license of the late William Callahan having expired. There will still be four saloons in that little village which is two more than the Warner-Crampton law allows. Also Grayling will have one less. Mr. R. Hanson has purchased the Smith Hotel and will come into possession May 1st, and has declared that no saloon license shall be taken out for that place. This will leave six for Grayling - one more than allowed by the above law.

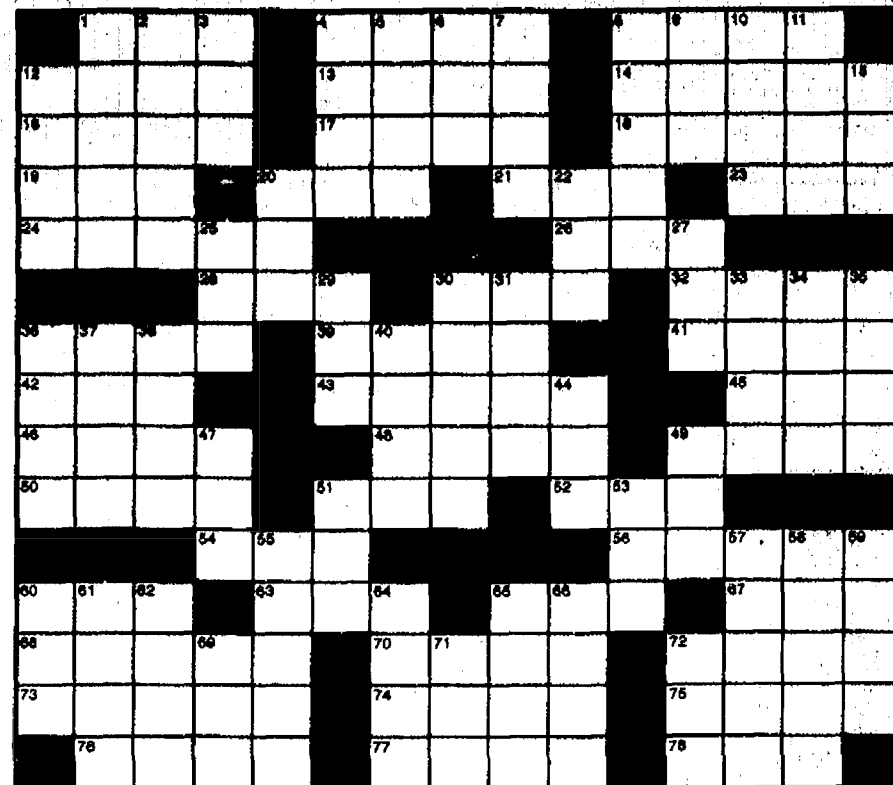
Another chair and another barber are now being added to the George McCullough barber shop.

It seems like old times to see Mike Brenner around in a policeman's uniform.

Rasmus Hanson has purchased a new Detroit Electric car. It is a model 42, equipped with an Edison battery. It was purchased through the Grayling Machinery Repair Company.

About 50,000 Colorado brook trout, direct from the hatcheries of that state, were planted in the AuSable River by N. G. Goodar, at his place 12 miles down the river last Monday.

CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Cowardly person.
 - Prefix meaning "bad."
 - Prefix meaning "word or spoken."
 - Josef - won Badge of Honor at Paris Exposition in late 1800s.
 - Brand name of Pimozide.
 - Prefix meaning "gland."
 - CD entitled Bushman... The First People.
 - Acronym for North Idaho Physical Therapy.
 - Prefix meaning "thin or fine."
 - Abbreviation for officer.
 - Prefix meaning "through, opposed of completely."
 - Acronym for Order of British India.
 - Perlmutter, Vincent on Beauty and the Beast.
 - Sluggish stream meandering through lowlands.
 - Acronym for European Association of Archaeologists.
 - Abbreviation for revolutions per minute.
 - Acronym for Beatie's song, "I'm a Loser."
 - Prefix meaning "around or very."
 - Prefix meaning "outside or external."
 - Do over again.
 - Acronym for African Knowledge Networks Forum.
 - Cardinal numbers represented by the symbol 1.
 - Acronym for Out Of Interest.
 - Stringy thread made from various conifer roots.
 - Suffix meaning "way or path."
 - Abbreviation for unanimous.
 - Expression for sensation of cold.
 - Acronym for Absent Without Leave.
 - Acronym for International Standard Book Number.
 - Acronym for Another Known Alias.
 - Abbreviation for "and so forth."
 - Prefix meaning "ecology."
 - Person who believes all people are motivated by selfishness.
 - Prefix meaning "below or under."
 - Prefix meaning "ear."
 - Abbreviation for amendment.
 - Acronym for English National Opera.
 - Abbreviation for treasury.
 - Prefix meaning "vessel."
 - Acronym for complete.
 - Variant of agelism.
 - Black in color.
 - Acronym for Jackson Hole Resort Lodging.
 - Abbreviation for Yugoslavia.
 - Shortening and alteration of repurchase agreement.
 - Acronym for Cost Of Ownership.
- DOWN**
- Old-world hedge having edible, nut-like tubers.
 - Make into a unit.
 - Friendly one who maintained true allegiance to King David when Adonijah rebelled.
 - Acronym for Cost Of Non-Investment.
 - Elaborate song for a solo voice.
 - Protective cover.
 - Prefix meaning "straight."
 - Suffix meaning "abnormal speech."
 - Suffix meaning "way or path."
 - Acronym for Global Electronic Product Repository.
 - Prefix meaning "being or existence."
 - Acronym for Moody Blues CD, A Question of Balance.
 - Suffix meaning "used in formation of nouns from romance languages."
 - Abbreviation for duplicate.
 - Thorny, rutaceous tree of India.
 - Prefix meaning "mountain."
 - Prefix meaning "away or apart."
 - Opening into something felt to be insalable.
 - Prefix meaning "inside or within."
 - Long distance.
 - Enough.
 - Do over again.
 - Acronym for Intelligent Systems Engineering Laboratory.
 - Acronym for External Operator Under Instruction.
 - Slang for "convicts."
 - Acronym for Trade and Industry Advisory Board (Hong Kong).
 - Acronym for Koninklijke Academie Van Beeldende Kunsten (Den Haag).
 - Prefix meaning "before."
 - Acronym for Northern New England.
 - Suffix ending for nouns of quality, state or office.
 - Acronym for Arrived On Time.
 - Acronym for Trinity College (Dublin).
 - Prefix meaning "world."
 - Prefix meaning "cloud."
 - Formally making a person known to another.
 - Prefix meaning "cavity."
 - Acronym for Second Time Around.
 - Suffix meaning "technique or art of dealing with something."
 - Acronym for Biomedical and Environmental Information Analysis.
 - Across an intervening space.
 - Acronym for American Society of Orthopedic Professionals.
 - Prefix meaning "single or one."
 - Abbreviation for assign.
 - Acronym for Army Background Experiment.
 - Acronym for Canadian Joint Command.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SPICY DEVILED EGGS

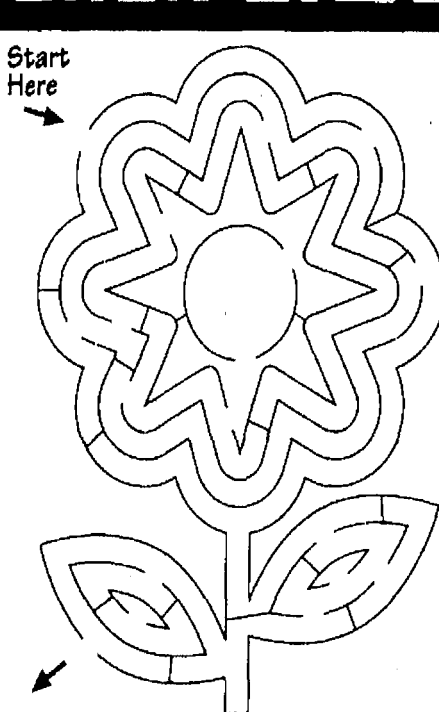
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| 6 | extra large eggs, hard cooked | 2 | Tablespoons minced onion |
| 5 | Tablespoons Spicy Buffalo Snack Dip | 1 | Tablespoon crumbled Blue Cheese, for garnish |
| 2 | Tablespoons minced celery | | |

Cut eggs in half, remove yolks and place in small bowl; mash with a crumbled blue cheese and garnish fork. Add Spicy Buffalo dip, celery, with ground red pepper if desired. and onion; mix well. Season to taste. Chill with salt and ground red pepper.

DID YOU KNOW ??

**Houdini's
real name is
Ehrich Weiss.**

MAZE



ADOPT A PET



If you like Huskies, Marcie is certainly a pretty one. She is very gentle and gets along with other dogs. She is a spayed female, about 1 1/2 years old. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors and the shelter.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

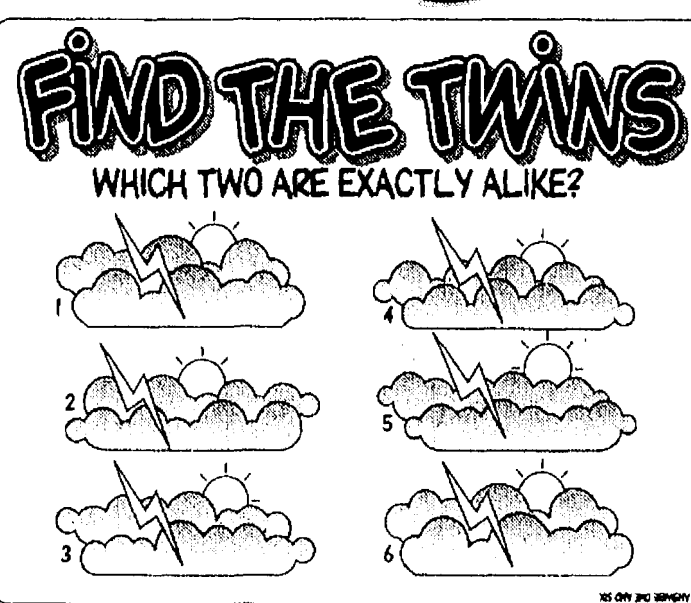
WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4/13	56	21	0						
4/14	60	21	0						
4/15	60	22	0	High 58	High 55	High 51	High 54	High 51	High 54
4/16	66	22	0	Low 26	Low 23	Low 23	Low 31	Low 32	Low 36
4/17	73	34	T						
4/18	71	31	0						
4/19	76	31	0	Sunny	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Showers

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of April 21, 2005

<p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 19</p> <p>Now is not the time to be a killjoy, Capricorn. Your friends have reason to celebrate. Join the party and have some fun. A financial matter is on the up and up.</p>	<p>ARIES March 21-April 19</p> <p>Lucky you, Aries. You're just a stone's throw away from the solution to a dilemma at home. Be patient and you will know what to do by the end of the week.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22-July 22</p> <p>You lose sight of what's important in an argument. It won't be easy, but you can pick up the pieces. A friend's behavior becomes obsessive—get them professional help.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 22</p> <p>Your fears come to fruition as a client drops by unexpectedly. Don't panic. Pull yourself together, put on a smile and pour on the charm. They will be impressed.</p>
<p>AQUARIUS January 20-February 18</p> <p>Hey, Aquarius, remember the old adage, "It's better to have loved than never to have loved at all." Keep that in mind as you run into an old flame.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20-May 20</p> <p>An old friend offers you some sage advice. Take it and run. A project nearly gets the best of you. Parlay your efforts elsewhere for a while and return to it later.</p>	<p>LEO July 23-August 22</p> <p>Uh-oh, Leo, reasoning proves useless in a debate. Trust your instincts and walk away. Pick up the pace on a project at work—a party awaits!</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23-November 21</p> <p>A friend relates a chilling tale. Take steps to prevent the same from happening to you. A night on the town turns out to be just what you needed.</p>
<p>PISCES February 19-March 20</p> <p>Your mind says one thing and your heart says another. Only you can decide what to do. Romance stalls—jump-start it with something special.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21-June 21</p> <p>You make a bold move at the office. Your strategy works and your idea is a hit. Enjoy your moment in the spotlight—it won't last long.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23-September 22</p> <p>Listen up, Virgo. You need to stop holding back. You have the talent and the skills necessary to do the job, so go ahead and take the plunge. You won't regret it.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21</p> <p>Now is not the time for you bite off more than you can chew, Sagittarius. Yours senses are on overload—you can't possibly help a friend. Delegate the job to someone else.</p>

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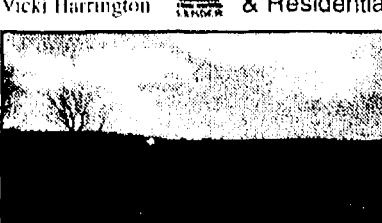
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LARGE CORNER LOT, home is priced below appraised value and offers space & privacy with a fenced in back yard. Needs some TLC, but the amenities are there. Newer furnace only 1 1/2 years old, wood stove in dining room, vinyl windows, carpeting throughout; \$75,000. Listing # 233286, call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-21/1)

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE, individual or multiple. Includes DSL, heat, electric, water, lunch room, conference room and use of existing phone system. Ample parking and high traffic location; immediate occupancy and flexible lease term. \$395.00/month. 989-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (-7-14-21-28-5-12/2)

ROOM RENTAL fully furnished \$99.00 per week, single occupancy, contact 989-344-9000. (-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/2)

3. Employment

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage plus nice storage building. Some appliances, no pets, one year lease, \$650 per month plus \$650 deposit. 989-390-0792 (-24-31-7-14-21/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling, one bedroom units available. Persons must be 62 years or older and/or handicapped or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income. No minimum rent. Send this ad and receive your first month rent free. Applications at office on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal housing opportunity. Hearing TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-7-14-21-28/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (4/7/05tf/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT down town Grayling. No pets, \$450 per month, security and first month required. One year lease, reference check. Please call 989-348-2833. (4/7/05tf/2)

1 BEDROOM MOBILE- has washer and dryer and two car garage. One mile from hospital. \$400 plus utilities and security deposit. No pets! 989-348-8883 (-14-21/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO-BED- ROOM duplex. Natural gas, lawncare, laundry hookups, no smoking, \$410, 8110 Insley Ave. 348-2178 (04/14/05tf/2)

3. Employment

HELP WANTED

Frederic Township is looking for a hard working individual to assist in our maintenance department for the summer months. Job duties may include, but not limited to, lawn mowing, raking, cleaning, trash pick up, and cemetery duties. This job has no benefits, and pay is determined on experience. Anyone interested please submit your application to the Frederic Township Clerk's office no later than May 5, 2005 at 2:00 pm. Interviews will be on May 9th or 10th. All applicants will be contacted to schedule the interviews. Any questions please call (989) 348-8778.

Thank You,
Nancy L. Bindschatel
Frederic Township Clerk

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: April 20, 2005
POSITION: Grayling High School Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
QUALIFICATIONS: Basketball background in playing and/or coaching organized basketball. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue.
APPLY TO: Milli A. Haug, Superintendent
Crawford AuSable School
403 East Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., May 3, 2005

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HOMECARE POSITION OPEN One Full-time Registered Nurse Position Casual Position

Open for Grayling Service Area
Candidate must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license. Requirements: Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Incredible benefits, competitive pay, some on-call responsibility. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:
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Fax 989-348-0047
or call
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3. Employment

100 WORKERS NEEDED Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+ week. Free information package 24 hour. 801-428-4641. (-7-14-21-28/3)

LOOKING FOR 1 possibly 2 carpenters & 1 laborer. 989-275-4856, call after 7 p.m. for more details. (-21/3)

TAKING APPLICATIONS for waitstaff and kitchen help at Skyline Ski & Country Club. 4020 Skyline Rd. (-21/3)

3. Employment

WANTED: CERTIFIED X- RAY TECHNICIAN, Tuesdays and Thursdays in our Grayling office. Please submit inquiries to N'Orthopedics, attention: Office Manager, P.O. Box 340, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-21-28-5/3)

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HELP WANTED: The Brook Retirement Community provides assisted and independent living for seniors. We are looking for great candidates. Roscommon, Cook: full/part time, Certified Nurses Aid: part time, Housekeeper: part time. Houghton Lake-Projected Opening August, 05. RN Manager: Experience in management preferred. 25-35 hours per week. Looking for a good clinician who possesses great people skills, organizational skills and creativity. Send resume or pick up application at 195 State Street, Roscommon by April 30th.

SEEKING YARD & MAINTENANCE person now through fall. Must have transportation and be available immediately, \$300 per week. Call 348-5474 and ask for Betty. (-21/3)

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Hospice RN Openings: Casual

One plus years of professional nursing experience required. Homecare/Hospice experience preferred with ability to learn automated clinical documentation system. Excellent wages/mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Send or fax resume to:

Brenda Lake, Business/Facilities Manager,
Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice,
201 Meadows Drive, Suite A, Grayling, MI 49738,
Fax 989-348-0047. Phone 989-348-0044.

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3. Employment

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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QUIT	NIPT	LEPTO
OFF	DIA	OBI
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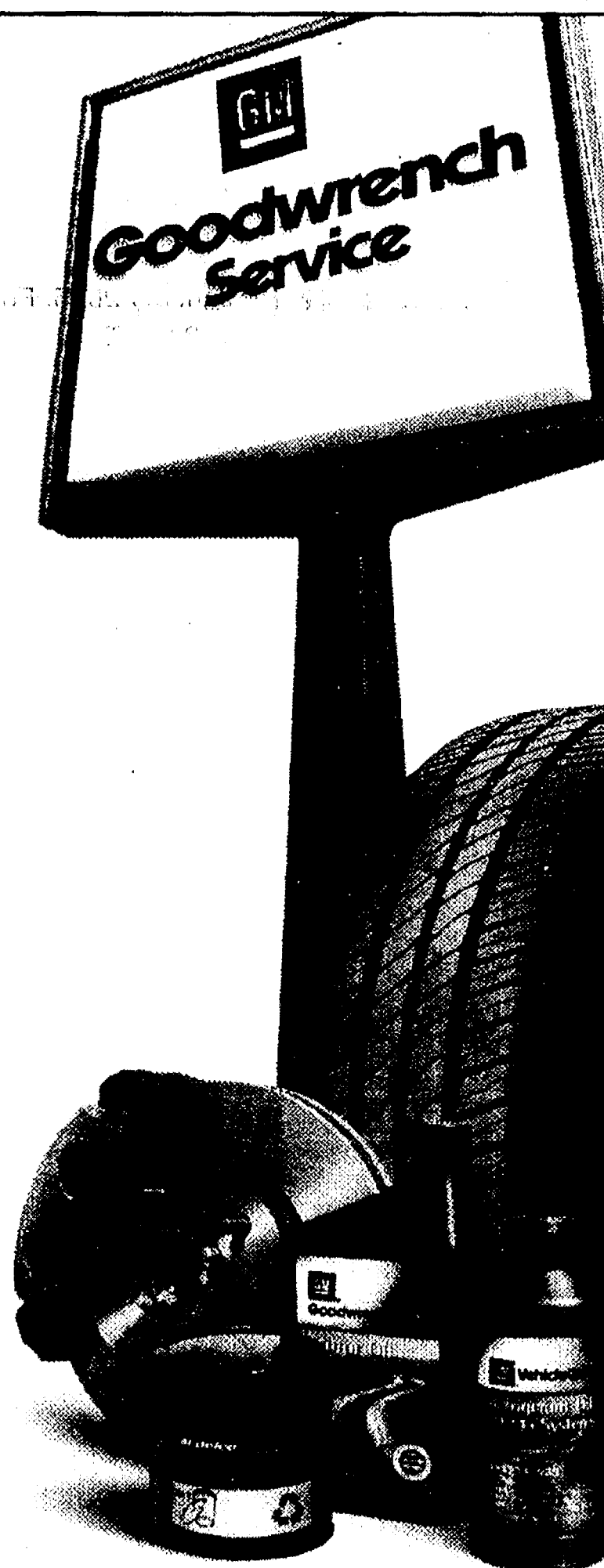
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WESTSIDE DINER CELEBRATES 1st year anniversary on April 21st. Come in for our celebration specials. 6301 M-72 West. (-21/8)

THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County's Board of Directors will meet Thursday, May 5th at 6 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe. Building a new shelter will be discussed. Members encouraged to attend, public welcome. (-21/8)

HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE is offering preseason gold memberships. \$499 with cart, add spouse for \$299. Monday thru Thursday, \$299 with cart, add spouse for \$199. Sign up for leagues now. Thursday evening, ladies. Wednesday evening, Mixed. Thursday evening, Men's. Also, men's daytime leagues is forming. For information call 989-275-5445. If no answer, leave message. (-21/8)

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10. Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE: 1037 Goose Creek Rd., Grayling. Many household items. (-21/10)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY the 22nd & 23rd, 9-5, lots of goodies. Take 1-75 to 4 mile, go left then right on Old 27, go about 2 1/2 miles, follow signs. (-21/10)

MOVING SALE, 401 Alexia, Grayling Mobile Estates, 4/23 & 4/24. 1913 Grinnell upright piano, antique sewing machines, sofa, chair, microwave, CB's & 30 foot tower, air tools, antique fishing poles, clothes, shoes, reloading dies. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE-April 22,23,24. Furniture, baby stuff, clothes for all ages, some kitchen stuff & truck. 6355 Atkinson Rd. (-21/10)

11. Automotive

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710 (1/6/05t/11)

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FOR SALE: 2001 PONTIAC Aztec GT. Leather, power heated seats, CD & cassette, power roof, wheels, air, cruise, tilt, heads up display, still in warranty. \$12,200 reduced to \$11,800 989-348-8659, leave message. (-1/27/05t/5)

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South Branch Township will be accepting bids for a 1985 Ford F150 Pickup Truck. Minimum bid shall be 500.00, as is.

- Actual mileage is 25,353
- 4x4 Automatic
- Vehicle runs

For information and history on this pickup, please call (989) 275-8232, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. till noon. All bids to be opened at the May 10, 2005 monthly meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Please submit bids in a sealed envelope marked "Ford F150". All bids must be received by South Branch Township no later than noon on May 10, 2005. Bids are subject to rejection. Payment by money order or certified bank check.

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4 Dr. Auto, really nice economy car. Great gas mileage! Stock #20826-1
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Awesome! Supercharged V-6, heated leather, power sunroof! Clean and sharp! Stock # 20406-2
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Laredo, clean and nice! Has a few miles, but priced to sell! Stock # 21812-1
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Nice, clean van with nice options and ready for your family! Only 60,000 miles! Stock # 20858-1
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